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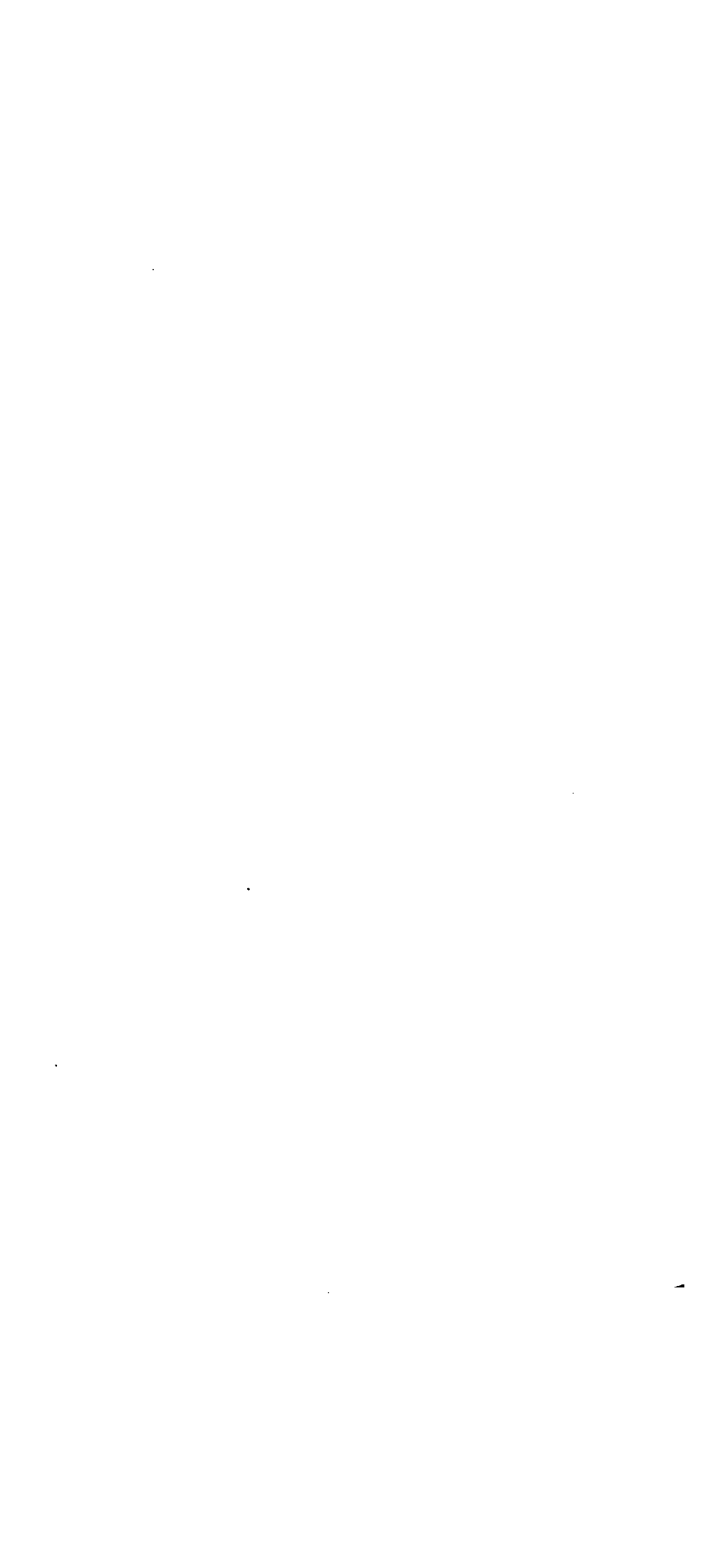












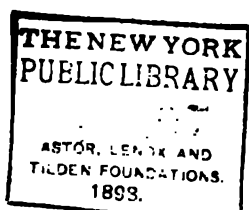


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LIST OF THE CLERGY  
OF THE  
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one whose names are in *italics* were declared not entitled to Seats in Convention; and those marked \* did not attend its Sessions.

- 12 Right Reverend WILLIAM ROLLINSON WHITTINGHAM, D. D., LL.D., *Bishop*.
- 13 Rev. William E. Wyatt, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.
- 14 *Thomas Bayne*, residing in Talbot County.
- 15 John R. Keech, Rector of Christ Church, Harford County, and of St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties.
- 16 Lemuel Wilmer, Rector of Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County.
- 17 Robert Prout, Rector of Durham Parish, Charles County.
- 18 \*Matthias Harris, Chaplain in the United States Army.
- 19 *Leonard H. Johns*, Professor in the Newton Academy, Baltimore.
- 20 John Wiley, Rector of Trinity Parish, Charles County.
- 21 James A. McKenney, D. D.
- 22 Fitch W. Taylor, Chaplain in the United States Navy.
- 23 Hugh T. Harrison, Rector of St. John's Church, Howard County.
- 24 William Pinkney, D. D., Rector of the Parish of the Ascension, Wash., D. C.
- 25 \*Joseph Trapnell, residing in Frederick City.
- 26 Thomas Barrow, Rector of Cranmer Chapel, Baltimore.
- 27 Alexander M. Marbury, M. D., Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County.
- 28 Robert Piggot, D. D., residing in Baltimore.
- 29 Orlando Hutton, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Parish, and of St. John's Church, Mechanicsville, Montgomery County.
- 30 Richard H. Waters, Rector of Trinity Church, Elkton, Cecil County.
- 31 Henry M. Mason, D. D., Rector of St. Peter's Parish, Talbot County.
- 32 Thomas J. Wyatt, Rector of the Parish of the Holy Trinity, Carroll County.
- 33 *Charles E. Pleasants*, residing in Washington, D. C.
- 34 James A. Buck, Rector of Rock Creek Parish, D. C.
- 35 George F. Worthington, residing near Georgetown, D. C.
- 36 John N. McJilton, D. D., Chaplain of the Maryland Hospital, Baltimore.
- 37 \*William A. Harris, residing in Washington, D. C.
- 38 Russell Trevett, D. D., Professor in St. John's College, Annapolis.
- 39 Matthias L. Forbes, officiating in Zion Church, Baltimore.
- 40 \*John W. French, Chaplain of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point.
- 41 John B. Kerfoot, D. D., Rector of the College of St. James, Washington Co.

- Rev. John Crosdale, Rector of Pocomoke Parish, Somerset and Worcester Counties.  
 Rev. Joshua Morsell, Rector of Washington Parish, D. C.  
 Rev. William F. Brand, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Harford County.  
 Rev. John H. Chew, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Prince George's County.  
 Rev. George A. Leakin, Rector of Trinity Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. John M. Todd, Rector of William and Mary Parish, Charles County.  
 Rev. \*Samuel R. Gordon, Rector of St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's County.  
 Rev. Edward J. Stearns, Assistant Minister of St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, Baltimore County.  
 Rev. Harvey Stanley, Rector of the Parish of the Holy Trinity, P. George's Co.  
 Rev. Smith Pyne, D. D., Rector of St. John's Parish, D. C.  
 Rev. John A. Adams, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, Washington Co.  
 Rev. \*Cleland K. Nelson, D. D., President of St. John's College, Annapolis.  
 Rev. Malcolm Macfarland, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. William A. White, Rector of Spring Hill Parish, Somerset County.  
 Rev. Savington W. Crampton, Rector of St. George's Parish, Harford County.  
 Rev. James Chipchase, Rector of St. John's Parish, P. George's and Charles Cos.  
 Rev. John P. Bausman, residing in Baltimore.  
 Rev. Theodore P. Barber, Rector of Great Choptank Parish, Dorchester County.  
 Rev. John Augustine Thompson, Rector of Christ Church Parish, Queen Anne's Co.  
 Rev. Libertus Van Bokkelen, Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Baltimore County, and of St. Timothy's Hall, Catonsville.  
 Rev. Ethan Allen, D. D., Agent for Diocesan Missions, and Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, Baltimore County.  
 Rev. \*Joseph C. Passmore, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Washington County, and Professor in the College of St. James.  
 Rev. *Alexander D. Jones.*  
 Rev. \*Nicholas P. Tillinghast, Rector of Georgetown Parish, Georgetown, D. C.  
 Rev. \*Samuel R. Sargeant, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore Co.  
 Rev. \*Samuel K. Stewart, Rector of Worcester Parish, Worcester County.  
 Rev. Erastus F. Dashiell, Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's County.  
 Rev. Alfred Holmead, Rector of Grace Church Parish, D. C.  
 Rev. Lorenzo S. Russell, Rector of Prince George's Parish, Montgomery County.  
 Rev. James Stephenson, Rector of St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County.  
 Rev. Cyrus Waters, Rector of Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County.  
 Rev. John Martin, Rector of St. John's Parish, Prince George's County.  
 Rev. *Enoch Bayley*, East Newmarket, Dorchester County.  
 Rev. James G. Leason, Rector of St. Luke's Parish, Queen Anne's County.  
 Rev. John W. Nott, Missionary in Allegany County.  
 Rev. Richard H. B. Mitchell, Rector of William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's Co.  
 Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., Rector of the Parish of the Western Run, of St. Michael's Church, and of the Church of the Holy Communion, Baltimore Co.  
 Rev. Julius M. Dashiell, Vice-Rector and Professor in the College of St. James.  
 Rev. George C. Stokes, Rector of Chester Parish, Kent County.  
 Rev. William F. Lockwood, Rector of St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County.  
 Rev. *Harrison H. Webb*, Rector of St. James' (First African) Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. Wentworth L. Childs, Rector of St. Alban's Parish, D. C.  
 Rev. James P. Fugitt, Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, and Missionary in the North-Eastern District, Baltimore.  
 Rev. Charles W. Rankin, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. \*James A. Harrold, M. D., Rector of St. Andrew's Parish, Washington, D.C.  
 Rev. Charles Seymour, Rector of All Saint's Parish, Frederick County.  
 Rev. Henry Edwards, Rector of St. John's Parish, Washington County.  
 Rev. James W. Hoskins, Rector of All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County.  
 Rev. Frederick Gibson, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Huntingdon.  
 Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Baltimore.

Edward A. Colburn, Rector of Zion Parish, Prince George's County.  
 Joseph H. Coit, Jr., Instructor and Librarian in the College of St. James,  
 and Missionary at Boonesboro,' Washington County.  
 William Norwood, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C.  
*Emoch Reed.*  
 George K. Warner, Rector of St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County.  
 Meyer Lewin, Rector of King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County.  
 Arthur F. N. Rolfe, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore.  
 George D. Cummins, D. D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.  
 William G. Jackson, Rector of Grace Church, Howard County.  
 Edwin A. Dalrymple, D. D., President of the School of Letters in the Uni-  
 versity of Maryland.  
 John A. Spooner, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Baltimore Co.  
 Charles C. Adams, Rector of St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore Co.  
*Isabel Steele*, residing in Washington City.  
 James A. Young, M. D., Rector of St. Philip's Parish, Prince George's and  
 Anne Arundel Counties.  
 Alexander J. Berger, Rector of Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne  
 Arundel Counties.  
 William T. Johnston, Missionary in the South-Western District, Baltimore.  
 Charles R. Howard, Rector of the Memorial Church, Baltimore.  
 John Atkinson, Rector of North Sassafras Parish, Cecil County.  
 George F. Beavin, Rector of St. John's Parish and Missionary in Caroline Co.  
 Charles C. Grafton, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.  
*Charles R. Curry.*  
 James D. McCabe, D. D., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore.  
 Augustus P. Stryker, Missionary in the North-Western District, Baltimore.  
 John Beckwith, Jr., Rector of All Hallows' Parish, Anne Arundel County.  
 John C. McCabe, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Baltimore.  
 Alfred A. Curtis, Assistant in St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.  
*Greenbury W. Ridgely*, residing in Caroline County.  
 John W. McCullough, D. D., Rector of St. Mary's Hall, Baltimore.  
 Archibald F. Gould, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Allegany County.  
 James L. Bryan, M. D., Deacon, Officiating in Dorchester Parish.  
 Edward H. C. Goodwin, Rector of the Parish of the Ascension, Carroll Co.  
 Charles H. Hall, Rector of Epiphany Parish, Washington City.  
 John W. Chesley, Rector of Queen Anne Parish, Prince George's County.  
 Larnaduke M. Dillon, Rector of St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County.  
*Frederick J. M. Evans.*  
 William A. Smallwood, D. D., Rector of Zion Parish, and of St. Paul's  
 Parish, Frederick County.  
 Charles Sidney Spencer, Rector of Somerset Parish, Somerset County.  
 Walter A. Mitchell, Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County.  
*George F. Morison.*  
 Henry R. Pyne, Rector of Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County.  
 William Murphy, Rector of Havre de Grace Parish, Harford County.  
 James R. Davenport, Rector of St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County.  
 Thomas Richey, Rector of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.  
 William Christian, Rector of All Saints' Parish, Calvert County.  
*Howard G. Perryman*, Deacon.  
 William J. Clark, Rector of South Sassafras Parish, Kent County.  
 John H. Kehler, Officiating in Dacotah Territory.  
 Gratia H. Hewitt, Rector of St. James' Parish, Baltimore County.  
 John K. Lewis, Deacon, Tutor in the College of St. James.  
 John F. Hoff, Rector of Trinity Church, Baltimore County.



- Rev. \**Oliver S. Prescott*, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Ellicott's Mills, Howard Co.  
 Rev. *Henry J. Kershaw*, Rector of Trinity Church, U. Marlboro', Prince George's County.  
 Rev. *Charles M. Parkman*, Rector of All Hallow's Parish, Worcester County.  
 Rev. \**Robert B. Sutton*, Rector of St. Mark's Parish, Frederick County.  
 Rev. *Giles A. Easton*, Deacon, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. *Benjamin B. Griswold*, Deacon, Assistant in St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. *George W. Fisse*, Deacon, East Newmarket Parish, Dorchester County.  
 Rev. *Clement M. Butler*, D. D., Rector of Trinity Parish, D. C.  
 Rev. *Octavius Perinchief*, Rector of St. George's Church, Allegany County.  
 Rev. *John B. Colbourn*, M. D.  
 Rev. *Thomas L. Green*, residing near Church Hill, Queen Anne's County.  
 Rev. \**Joseph Earnest*, Assistant Minister of Trinity Parish, Washington, D. C.  
 Rev. *William G. H. Jones*, Rector of Deer Creek Parish, Harford County.  
 Rev. *William W. Spear*, D. D., Rector of Emmanuel Parish, Allegany County.  
 Rev. *John Rose*, Assisting in Grace Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. \**Andrew Sutton*, Deacon, Professor in Washington College, Chestertown, and Assistant Minister in Chester Parish, Kent County.  
 Rev. *Thomas H. Perine*, Deacon, Assistant in Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. *Robert Mackie*, Deacon, Assisting in Western Run Parish, Baltimore County.  
 Rev. *Thomas G. Addison*, Rector of Christ Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. *Henry W. Woods*, Rector of Whitmarsh Parish, Talbot County.  
 Rev. *Reginald H. Murphy*, Deacon, Assistant in St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. *Noah H. Schenck*, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. \**Alexander Falk*, Ph. D., Deacon, Professor of History and of the Hebrew Language in the College of St. James, and Officiating in St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring, Washington County.  
 Rev. \**Leonard J. Mills*, Deacon, Tutor in the College of St. James, and Officiating in St. Mark's Church, Washington County.  
 Rev. *George H. Jenks*, Deacon, Assistant Minister in St. George's Church, Mount Savage, Allegany County.  
 Rev. *Richard C. Hall*, Warden of the Church Home, Baltimore, and Vice-Rector of the Deaconesses of Maryland.  
 Rev. *Edmund Christian*, Rector of Christ Church Parish, Calvert County.  
 Rev. *George W. Smith*, Deacon, Assisting in Ascension and Epiphany Parishes, Washington, D. C.  
 Rev. *Solomon F. Phillips*, Deacon, Assisting in St. Michael's Church, Baltimore Co.  
 Rev. *Francis J. B. Lightbourne*, Vice Rector of St. Peter's Church, Ellicott's Mills.  
 Rev. *John F. Eich*, Assisting in Emmanuel Parish, Allegany County.  
 Rev. *David C. Moore*, Assisting in Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. *Samuel R. Slack*, Chaplain of the Patapsco Institute, Howard County.

In all: 1 Bishop, 147 Priests and 15 Deacons = 163.

Of these, 132 were declared entitled to seats in Convention; 112 of whom assisted at its Session.

LIST  
OF PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND,  
WITH THE CLERGY OF THE SAME;  
AND  
OF LAY-DELEGATES TO THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

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ALLEGANY.	LAY DELEGATES.
Emmanuel Parish; Emmanuel Church, Cumberland. Providence Chapel, Flintstone. the Rev. William W. Spear, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	George Lynn, M. D.
St. George's Church, Mount Savage. the Rev. Octavius Perinchief, <i>Rector</i> .	John A. Graham.
St. John's Church, Frostburg.	
St. Paul's Church, Eckhart Mines.	
St. Peter's Church, Lonaconing. the Rev. Archibald F. Gould, <i>Rector</i> .	F. W. Alexander.
ANNE ARUNDEL.	
All Hallows' Parish; All Hallows' Church. —— Chapel. the Rev. John Beckwith, Jr., <i>Rector</i> .	John S. Sellman.
St. Anne's Parish; St. Anne's Church, Annapolis. the Rev. James R. Davenport, <i>Rector</i> .	Alexander Randall.
St. James' Parish; St. James' Church, Herring Creek. St. Mark's Chapel, Friendship. Chapel of St. James the Less, Owingsv.	
the Rev. Marmaduke M. Dillon, <i>Rector</i> .	T. J. Franklin, M. D.
Severn Parish; St. Stephen's Church. the Rev. Henry R. Pyne, <i>Rector</i> .	Basil D. Hall.
Westminster Parish; St. Margaret's Church. Marley Chapel, Curtis' C.	Chas. R. Stewart.
Ellicott Chapel, Patuxent Forge.	

## BALTIMORE CITY.

## LAY DELEGATES.

St. Paul's Parish; St. Paul's Church.	
the Rev. William E. Wyatt, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	H. D. Evans, LL. D.
the Rev. Charles C. Grafton, LL. B. <i>Asst. Minister</i> .	Edward Kemp.
Christ Church.	
the Rev. Thomas G. Addison, <i>Rector</i> .	W. S. Waters.
Church of the Ascension.	
the Rev. John C. McCabe, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	J. H. Stone.
Cranmer Chapel.	
the Rev. Thomas Barrow, <i>Rector</i> .	John S. Reesc.
Emmanuel Church.	
— Chapel.	
the Rev. Noah H. Schenck, <i>Rector</i> .	R. Dorsey of Ed., M. D.
Grace Church.	
the Rev. A. Cleveland Cox, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	J. Mason Campbell.
the Rev. Giles A. Easton, <i>Deacon, Asst. Minister</i> .	S. G. Wyman.
Memorial Church.	
the Rev. Charles R. Howard, <i>Rector</i> .	D. T. Thurston.
Mount Calvary Church.	
the Rev. Thomas Richey, <i>Rector</i> .	H. W. Ellicott.
St. Andrews Church.	
the Rev. Arthur F. N. Rolfe, <i>Rector</i> .	J. J. Chapman.
St. James' (African) Church.	
the Rev. H. H. Webb, <i>Rector</i> .	
St. Luke's Church.	
the Rev. Charles W. Rankin, <i>Rector</i> .	W. G. Harrison.
the Rev. Alfred A. Curtis, <i>Asst. Minister</i> .	
the Rev. Benj. B. Griswold, <i>Deacon</i> .	
the Rev. Reginald H. Murphy, <i>Deacon</i> .	
St. Mark's Church.	
the Rev. Malcolm Macfarland, <i>Rector</i> .	Rich'd Saxton, M. D.
St. Peter's Church.	
the Rev. George D. Cummins, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	L. Thomsen.
St. Stephen's Church.	
the Rev. James D. McCabe, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	W. C. Kloman, M. D.
Trinity Church.	
the Rev. George A. Leakin, <i>Rector</i> .	G. A. Henderson.
Chapel of the Church Home and Infirmary.	
the Rev. R. C. Hall, <i>Warden and Vice-Rector</i> .	
North-Eastern District; Church of the Holy Innocents.	
the Rev. James P. Fugitt, <i>Missionary</i> .	
North-Western District; St. Barnabas' Church.	
the Rev. Augustus P. Stryker, <i>Missionary</i> .	
South-Western District; Church of St. John the Baptist.	
the Rev. William T. Johnston, <i>Missionary</i> .	
St. Matthew's Chapel.	
Zion Church.	
the Rev. M. L. Forbes, <i>Rector</i> .	

## BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Parish of the Western Run; St. John's Church in the Valley.	
the Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., <i>Rector</i> .	E. S. Johnson.
St. James' Parish; St. James' Church, M. L. Manor.	
Trinity Chapel, Long Green.	
the Rev. Horatio H. Hewitt, <i>Rector</i> .	Joshua Hutchins.

St. Thomas' Parish ; St. Thomas' Church. the Rev. William F. Lockwood, <i>Rector</i> .	LAY DELEGATES. E. D. Lyon.
Sherwood Parish, Cockeysville. the Rev. Cyrus Waters, <i>Rector</i> .	John Merryman.
Church of the Holy Communion. the Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., <i>Rector</i> .	
Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown. the Rev. S. R. Sargeant, <i>Rector</i> .	J. Rob. Ward, M. D.
St. John's Church, Huntingdon. the Rev. C. C. Adams, <i>Rector</i> .	F. W. Brune, Jr.
the Rev. Frederick Gibson, <i>Assistant Minister</i> .	
St. Mary's Church, Hampden. the Rev. J. Alden Spooner, <i>Rector</i> .	
St. Michael's Church, Hannah More Academy. the Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., <i>Rector</i> .	Richard Norris, Jr.
St. Thomas' Church, Homestead. the Rev. Ethan Allen, D. D. <i>Rector</i> .	R. W. Templeman.
St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville. the Rev. Libertus Van Bokkelen, <i>Rector</i> .	J. Q. Hewlett.
the Rev. E. J. Stearns, <i>Assistant Minister</i> .	H. Beamer.
Trinity Church, Towson town. the Rev. John F. Hoff, <i>Rector</i> .	C. Ridgely, of Hamp.

## BALTIMORE AND HARFORD.

St. John's Parish ; St. John's Church. the Rev. John R. Keech, <i>Rector</i> .	Steph. W. Falls.
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## CALVERT.

All Saints' Parish ; All Saints' Church. the Rev. William Christian, <i>Rector</i> .	Rich. Roberts.
Christ Church Parish ; Christ Church. —— Chapel, St. Leonards. the Rev. Edmund Christian, <i>Rector</i> .	
St. Paul's Parish ; St. Paul's Church, Prince Frederick. the Rev. Walter A. Mitchell, <i>Rector</i> .	Aug. R. Sollers.

## CAROLINE.

St. John's Parish ; St. Paul's Church, Hillsborough. the Rev. George F. Beavin, <i>Rector</i> .	
St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish.	

## CARROLL.

Parish of the Ascension ; Ascension Church, Westminster. St. Mark's Chapel, Uniontown. the Rev. Edward H. C. Goodwin, <i>Rector</i> .	Tho. E. Van Bibber.
Parish of the Holy Trinity ; Holy Trinity Church, Eldersburg. St. Barnabas' Chapel, Sykesville. the Rev. Thomas J. Wyatt, <i>Rector</i> .	James Sykes.

## CECIL.

Augustine Parish ; St. Augustine's Church. the Rev. R. L. Goldsborough, <i>Rector</i> . (Dioc. Delaware) B. W. Harris.	
North Elk Parish ; St. Mary Anne's Church, North-East. St. Mark's Chapel, Perrysville.	H. Chamberlaine.

North Sassafras Parish ; St. Stephen's Church.  
the Rev. John Atkinson, *Rector*.  
Trinity Church, Elkton.  
the Rev. Richard H. Waters, *Rector*.

LAY DELEGATES.  
Tho. V. Ward.  
W. W. Henderson.

## CHARLES.

Durham Parish ; Durham Church.  
St. James' Chapel.  
the Rev. Robert Prout, *Rector*.  
Port Tobacco Parish ; Christ Church, Port Tobacco.  
St. Paul's Chapel, Zakia Swamp.  
St. James' Chapel, Newtown.  
the Rev. Lemuel Wilmer, *Rector*.  
Trinity Parish ; Trinity Church, Newport.  
—— Chapel.  
the Rev. John Wiley, *Rector*.  
William and Mary Parish ; Christ Church, Picawaxen.  
the Rev. John M. Todd, *Rector*.

Jas. F. Gray.  
J. G. Chapman.  
J. M. Latimer.  
P. W. Crain.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Ascension Parish ; Ascension Church, Washington.  
the Rev. William Pinkney, D. D., *Rector*.  
Epiphany Parish ; Epiphany Church, Washington.  
the Rev. Charles H. Hall, *Rector*.  
Georgetown Parish ; St. John's Church, Georgetown.  
the Rev. Nicholas P. Tillinghast, *Rector*.  
Christ Church, Georgetown.  
the Rev. William Norwood, D. D., *Rector*.  
Grace Church Parish ; Grace Church, Washington.  
the Rev. Alfred Holmead, *Rector*.  
Rock Creek Parish ; St. Paul's Church.  
the Rev. James A. Buck, *Rector*.  
St. Alban's Parish ; St. Alban's Church.  
the Rev. Wentworth L. Childs, *Rector*.  
St. Andrew's Parish.  
the Rev. James A. Harrold, M. D., *Rector*.  
St. John's Parish ; St. John's Church, Washington.  
the Rev. Smith Pyne, D. D., *Rector*.  
Trinity Parish ; Trinity Church, Washington.  
Trinity Chapel.  
the Rev. Clement M. Butler, D. D., *Rector*.  
the Rev. Joseph Earnest, *Assistant Minister*.  
Washington Parish ; Christ Church, Washington.  
the Rev. Joshua Morsell, *Rector*.

Jos. T. Stevens.  
Geo. C. Ames.  
Mord. Yarnall.  
H. C. Matthews.  
Jno. Robinson.  
E. J. Middleton.  
B. B. Hodges.  
W. H. Philip.  
E. L. Childs.  
J.M. Broadhead, M. D.

## DORCHESTER.

Dorchester Parish ; Trinity Church, Church Creek.  
—— Chapel, Taylor's Island.  
the Rev. James L. Bryan, M. D. *Deacon, Officiating*. G. W. Jefferson.  
East-Newmarket Parish ; St. Stephen's Church, E. Newmarket.  
the Rev. G. W. Fiase, *Deacon, Officiating*.  
Great Choptank Parish ; Christ Church, Cambridge.  
St. John's Chapel, Castle Haven Neck.  
the Rev. Theodore P. Barber, *Rector*. H. G. Grieves, M. D.  
Vienna Parish ; St. Paul's Church, Vienna.  
the Rev. G. W. Fiase, *Deacon, Officiating*.

## FREDERICK.

## LAY DELEGATES.

Saints' Parish; All Saints' Church, Frederick.  
 the Rev. Charles Seymour, *Rector*.  
 Catoctin Parish; Harriott Chapel, Catoctin Furnace.  
 Mark's Parish; St. Mark's Church, Md. Tract.  
 St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley.  
 the Rev. Robert B. Sutton, *Rector*.  
 Paul's Parish; St. Paul's Church, Pt. of Rocks; and  
 in Parish; Zion Church, Urbana.  
 the Rev. Frederick A. Smallwood, D. D. *Rector*.

Chas. E. Trail.

H. C. Frazier.  
 L. T. Duvall.  
 G. W. Beall.

## HARFORD.

er Creek Parish; St. James' Chapel, Trappe.  
 the Rev. W. G. H. Jones, *Rector*.  
 vrede de Grace Parish; St. John's Church, Havre de Grace.  
 the Rev. William Murphy, *Rector*.  
 George's Parish; St. George's Church, Spesutiae.  
 the Rev. Savington W. Crampton, *Rector*.  
 Christ Church, Rock Spring.  
 the Rev. John R. Keech, *Rector*.  
 St. Mary's Church.  
 the Rev. William F. Brand, *Rector*.

Dav. Harlan, M. D.

Jas. W. Hall.

Wm. A. Patterson.

Edw'd Reynolds.

Henry C. Wilson.

## HOWARD.

Grace Church, Elk Ridge Landing.  
 the Rev. William G. Jackson, *Rector*.  
 Mount Calvary Church.  
 the Rev. Orlando Hutton, *Rector*.  
 St. John's Church.  
 the Rev. Hugh T. Harrison, *Rector*.  
 St. Peter's Church, Ellicott's Mills.  
 the Rev. Oliver S. Prescott, *Rector*.  
 the Rev. F. J. B. Lightbourne, *Vice Rector*.  
 Chapel of the Patapoco Institute.  
 the Rev. Samuel R. Slack, *Chaplain*.

William Owings.

R. H. Hare.

Edw. Hammond.

## HOWARD AND ANNE ARUNDEL.

reen Caroline Parish; Christ Church, Elkridge.  
 Trinity Chapel.  
 the Rev. Alexander J. Berger, *Rector*.

W. B. Bond.

## KENT.

ester Parish; St. Paul's Church, Chestertown.  
 St. Peter's (I. U.) Chapel.  
 the Rev. George C. Stokes, *Rector*.  
 uth Kent Parish; St. Clement's Ch., Massey's Roads.  
 . Paul's Parish; St. Paul's Church.  
 uth Sassafras Parish; Shrewsbury Church.  
 the Rev. William J. Clark, *Rector*.

E. F. Chambers.

R. W. Ringgold.

J. M. Comegys.

## MONTGOMERY.

LAY DELEGATES.

- Prince George's Parish ; Christ Church, Rockville.  
 the Rev. Lorenzo S. Russell, *Rector*.  
 St. Bartholomew's Parish ; St. Bartholomew's Church : and Tho. D. Gaither.  
 St. John's Church, Mechanicsville. Thos. J. Holland.  
 the Rev. Orlando Hutton, *Rector*.  
 St. Peter's Parish ; St. Peter's Church.  
 St. Peter's Church, Poolesville.

## PRINCE GEORGE'S.

- Parish of the Holy Trinity ; Holy Trinity Church.  
 the Rev. Harvey Stanley, *Rector*. Oden Bowie.  
 Queen Anne Parish ; St. Barnabas' Church.  
 the Rev. J. W. Chesley, *Rector*. Daniel Clarke.  
 St. John's Parish ; St. John's Church, Broad Creek.  
 St. Barnabas' Chapel.  
 the Rev. John Martin, *Rector*. J. H. Bayne, M. D.  
 St. Paul's Parish ; St. Paul's Church.  
 St. Mary's Chapel, Woodville.  
 the Rev. Alexander M. Marbury, M. D. *Rector*. Wm. R. Barker.  
 St. Thomas' Parish ; St. Thomas' Church, (Page's Chapel.)  
 the Rev. Samuel R. Gordon, *Rector*. J. W. Burroughs.  
 St. Mark's Church, (Paint Chapel.)  
 St. John's Church, Beltsville.  
 the Rev. Edward A. Colburn, *Rector*. Edw. Herbert.  
 St. Matthew's Church, (Addison's Chapel.)  
 St. Luke's Church, Bladensburg.  
 the Rev. John H. Chew, *Rector*. Alonzo Berry.  
 Trinity Church, U. Marlborough.  
 the Rev. Henry J. Kershaw, *Rector*. Samuel H. Berry.

## PRINCE GEORGE'S AND ANNE ARUNDEL.

- St. Philip's Parish ; St. Philip's Church, Laurel.  
 the Rev. James A. Young, M. D., *Rector*. John Snowden.

## PRINCE GEORGE'S AND CHARLES.

- St. John's Parish ; Christ Church, Akkakeek.  
 St. John's Chapel.  
 the Rev. James Chipchase, *Rector*. Fendall Marbury.

## QUEEN ANNE'S.

- Christ Church Parish ; Christ Church, Kent Island.  
 St. Mark's Chapel, do.  
 the Rev. John Augustine Thompson, *Rector*. R. W. Eareckson, M. I.  
 St. Luke's Parish ; St. Luke's Church, Church Hill.  
 the Rev. James G. Loason, *Rector*. John Brown.  
 St. Paul's Parish ; St. Paul's Church, Centreville.  
 the Rev. Erastus F. Dashiell, *Rector*. Jno. M. Robinson.

## QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT.

- Wye Parish ; St. Luke's Church, Queenstown.  
 St. Luke's Church, Wyo.  
 the Rev. Erastus F. Dashiell, *Rector*. Wm. H. Foreman.

## ST. MARY'S.

## LAY DELEGATES.

All Faith Parish; All Faith Church.

the Rev. James W. Hoskins, *Rector*.

Jos. F. Shaw, M. D.

King and Queen Parish; Christ Church, Chaptico.

All Saint's Chapel, Tamaquokink.

the Rev. Meyer Lewin, *Rector*.

W. J. Blakistone.

St. Andrew's Parish; St. Andrew's Church.

the Rev. George K. Warner, *Rector*.

W. H. Briscoe, M. D.

St. Mary's Parish; Trinity Church, St. Mary's.

St. Mary's Chapel.

the Rev. James Stephenson, *Rector*.

Jno. M. Brome, M. D.

William and Mary Parish; St. George's Church, Poplar Hill.

the Rev. Richard H. B. Mitchell, *Rector*.

Jno. T. Allstan.

## SOMERSET.

Coventry Parish; Rehoboth Church, Rehoboth.

St. Paul's Chapel, Annameasex.

St. Mark's Chapel, Kingston.

the Rev. John Crosdale, *Rector in charge*.

Somerset Parish; All Saints' Church, Monie.

St. Andrew's Church, Princess Anne.

the Rev. Charles S. Spencer, *Rector*.

Henry A. White.

Spring Hill Parish; St. Paul's Church.

St. Peter's Chapel, Salisbury.

St. Philip's Chapel, Quantico.

the Rev. Wm. Augustus White, *Rector*.

Edw. Fowler, Jr.

Stepney Parish; Stepney Church, Greenhill.

St. Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin.

the Rev. Wm. Augustus White, *Presbyter, Officiating*.

Wicomico Parish; Grace Church.

## SOMERSET AND WORCESTER.

Pocomoke Parish; St. Mary's Church, Newtown.

St. Stephen's Church, Dividing Creek.

the Rev. John Crosdale, *Rector*.

D. J. O. Truitt, M. D.

## TALBOT.

St. Michael's Parish; St. Michael's Church, St. Michael's.

St. John's Church, Miles River Ferry.

St. Paul's Chapel, Royal Oak.

St. Peter's Parish; Christ Church, Easton.

the Rev. Henry M. Mason, D. D., *Rector*.

M. T. Goldsborough.

Church of the Holy Trinity, Oxford.

Tench Tilghman.

Whitemarsh Parish; St. Peter's Church.

the Rev. Henry W. Woods, *Rector*.

Alex. H. Barnett.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

St. John's Parish; St. John's Church, Hagerstown.

the Rev. Henry Edwards, *Rector*.

Josh. P. Crist.

St. Andrew's Church, Clearspring.

the Rev. Alexander Falk, Ph. D., *Deacon, Officiating*. H. F. Perry, M. D.



St. Mark's Church, Lapon's Cross-roads.  
the Rev. Joseph C. Passmore, *Rector*.

St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg.  
the Rev. John A. Adams, *Rector*.

St. Thomas' Church, Hancock.  
St. James' Chapel, College of St. James.  
the Rev. John B. Kerfoot, D. D., *Rector*.

## LAY DELEGATES.

Tho. Maddox, M. D.

## WORCESTER.

All Hallows' Parish; All Hallows's Church, Snowhill.  
the Rev. Charles M. Parkman, *Rector*.

John E. Hayward.

St. John's Parish; St. John's Church, Traptown.  
Chapel of the Holy Cross, Sandy Hill.  
the Rev. Charles M. Parkman, *Rector in charge*.

M. N. Lindsey.

St. Matthew's Parish; St. Matthew's Church.

Worcester Parish; St. Paul's Church, Berlin.

St. Martin's Church, St. Martin's.  
the Rev. Samuel K. Stewart, *Rector*.

Wm. B. Robins.

In all, 129 incorporated Parishes and Congregations,  
(represented at this Convention by 110 Lay Delegates,)  
and 51 Chapels;  
of which

97 Churches and 34 Chapels are on the Western Shore; and 32 Churches  
and 17 Chapels are on the Eastern Shore.

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES OF CONVENTION.

### OFFICERS.

The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM ROLLINSON WHITTINGHAM, D. D., *President ex-officio*.  
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WM. GEORGE KREBS, *Treasurer*, Baltimore.

#### *Standing Committee:*

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#### *Ecclesiastical Court:*

the Rev. John R. Keech, the Rev. Hugh T. Harrison, the Rev. Alex. M. Marbury, M. D., the Rev. Ethan Allen, D. D., the Rev. Erastus F. Dashiell, the Rev. Charles H. Hall, and the Rev. Wm. W. Spear, D. D.

#### *Missions Committee: in charge also of Disabled and Superannuated Clergy Fund:*

the Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, the Rev. Ethan Allen, D. D.; and  
Messrs. J. Mason Campbell, James M. Carlisle, Hugh D. Evans, LL. D., Charles Gilman, Alexander Randall, and J. H. Alexander.

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the Rev. George A. Leakin, the Rev. Hugh T. Harrison, the Rev. George D. Cummins, D. D.; and  
Messrs. F. Donaldson, M. D., M. H. Howe, Alexander Fulton, L. Thomsen, Wm. S. Thompson, and Wm. Woodward.

#### *Book and Tract Committee:*

the Rev. Wm. E. Wyatt, D. D., the Rev. J. A. McKenney, D. D., the Rev. Charles H. Hall; and  
Messrs. F. W. Brune, Jr., William G. Harrison, Samuel G. Wyman, R. M. Proud, J. Shaaff Stockett, and G. W. Tinges.

#### *Education Committee:*

the Rev. C. K. Nelson, D. D., the Rev. Charles W. Rankin, the Rev. J. N. McJilton, D. D.; and  
Messrs. T. S. Alexander, Samuel Chew, M. D., E. S. Courtney, George W. Dobbin, J. G. Prond, Jr., and C. Ridgely, of Hampton.

#### *Deputies to the General Convention:*

the Rev. Wm. E. Wyatt, D. D., the Rev. Wm. Pinkney, D. D., the Rev. Henry M. Mason, D. D., the Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.: and  
Messrs. J. Mason Campbell, E. F. Chambers, Hugh Davey Evans, LL. D., and Brice J. Goldsborough.

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*Trustees of the General Theological Seminary :*

the Rev. Wm. E. Wyatt, D. D., the Rev. John Wiley, the Rev. Henry M. Mason, D. D., the Rev. Thomas J. Wyatt, the Rev. Samuel R. Gordon, the Rev. Cleland K. Nelson, D. D., the Rev. Meyer Lewin, the Rev. Russell Trevett, D. D., the Rev. Orlando Hutton, the Rev. Erastus F. Dashiell, the Rev. Theodore P. Barber, the Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D.; and

Messrs. J. Mason Campbell, Pearson Chapman, E. F. Chambers, J. B. Eccleston, Thomas S. Alexander, and Henry Chamberlaine.

*Trustees of the Episcopal Fund :*

the Right Rev. W. R. Whittingham, D. D., *President ex-officio*, and Messrs. William J. Albert, (*Treas.*) Thomas S. Alexander, James Mason Campbell, E. F. Chambers, S. I. Donaldson, (*Sec.*) and Hazlett McKim.

*Pastoral Aid Fund :*

Charles Gilman, *Treasurer*, and Messrs. Michael Warner and E. S. Courtney, *Assessors*.

*Committee on State of the Church, until next Convention :*

the Rev. John Wiley, the Rev. Wm. A. White, the Rev. Charles R. Howard; and Messrs. James Sykes and Wm. B. Robins.

*Committee on the Records of the Dioceses :*

the Rev. Wm. E. Wyatt, D. D., the Rev. Ethan Allen, D. D.; and Mr. John Henry Alexander, LL. D.

*Committee on the College of St. James; to act during recess :*

the Rev. Dr. Coxe, the Rev. J. H. Chew, and the Rev. E. F. Dashiell; with Messrs. F. W. Brune, Jr., B. J. Goldsborough, and A. Austin Smith.

*Committee on Canons; empowered to publish revised edition of Church Laws :*

the Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., the Rev. Geo. D. Cummins, D. D., the Rev. Meyer Lewin; and Messrs. Hugh Davey Evans, LL. D., and James M. Carlisle.

*Committee on the Canon of 1853 :*

the Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., the Rev. Geo. D. Cummins, D. D., the Rev. Charles H. Hall; and Messrs. Alexander Randall and Lawrence Thomsen.

*Committee to Invest the Convention Fund :*

Messrs. Wm. G. Harrison, Samuel G. Wyman, and Wm. Geo. Krebs.

*Committee to Re-assess the Parishes and Congregations :*

the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, the Rev. Wm. Norwood, D. D.; and Mr. John S. Sellman.

## RULES OF ORDER.

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1. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.
2. This Convention shall sit for the despatch of business, beginning with Divine service at 9 o'clock, A. M. and at 5 o'clock, P. M., on each day of the session.
3. At the opening of the session, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop; or, if there be no Bishop or he be absent, by the President of the Standing Committee or by some member of that body, appointed by those of its members who may be present.
4. The names of the Clergymen who were entitled to seats in the last Convention, shall then be called over by the Secretary of that Convention; or, in his absence, by some person appointed by the Bishop or other person who called the Convention to order. The Lay Delegates shall then lay their certificates upon the table, and subscribe the Declaration required by the Constitution. If a quorum of both orders appear, the Bishop, if present, shall announce the fact and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.
5. In case of the absence of the Bishop or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the person who called the Convention to order, shall announce that there is a quorum present. The Convention shall then proceed to elect a President, according to the seventh article of the Constitution; who shall, so soon as his election is completed, take the chair and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.
6. The first business after that declaration is made, either by the Bishop or the President, shall be the election of a Secretary. The Chair shall then appoint an Assistant Secretary and the Committees mentioned in the next rule.
7. The following Committees shall be appointed by the Chair: one on Elections, to consist of three laymen, to whom the testimonials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred; one on Accounts, to consist of three laymen; one on Parochial Contributions, to consist of three laymen; one on the Admission of New Parishes and Churches into union with this Convention, to consist of three clergymen and two laymen; one on the Rights of Clergymen to seats in this Convention, to consist of three clergymen; and one of Canons and other business, to consist of three clergymen and two laymen. The Chair shall also appoint all other Committees, for the appointment of which no other provision is made; unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.
8. Every member shall take his seat when the President takes the chair, and remain uncovered until he shall have left the Convention.
9. Every member who shall speak in any debate, shall stand up in his place and respectfully address himself to the President.
10. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.
11. No member shall speak more than twice in any debate without leave. If any member shall rise to speak more than twice on the same question without leave, the President shall call him to Order. No member shall be interrupted while he is speaking in Order.

12. Any member who is speaking, shall take his seat when called to Order by the President or any other member.

13. No member shall speak to another so as to interrupt any member who may be speaking in debate.

14. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded and, if desired by any member, reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.

15. When a motion is made and seconded, the matter of the motion shall receive a determination by the question, before any motion not privileged shall be received.

16. Privileged motions, in their order of precedence, shall be to adjourn, for the previous question, to lay on the table, to amend and to offer a substitute: the question on the first three, to be taken without debate.

17. If a question contain more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

18. All questions of Order shall be decided by the President; but there shall be a right of appeal to the Convention.

19. A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention; and shall not be again drawn into debate during the session, except with the consent of two-thirds of the Convention.

20. No question shall be taken on any Report, unless upon a motion to print or re-commit it; but Reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a Committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present in writing such Resolutions, Acts or Canons as they may think it should adopt; which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention. Every act which divides a Parish or in any way affects Parish boundaries, shall distinctly set out the new boundaries which it is intended to establish. The Convention will not act upon proposed Resolution, Act or Canon which is not conformed to the provisions of this rule.

21. The Convention will proceed at eleven o'clock, A. M. on the second day of the session, to the election of a Standing Committee for the ensuing year; and, as soon afterwards as it may be found convenient, but without proceeding to any other business, to the election of Deputies to the General Convention, if that Body is appointed to meet before the next session of the Diocesan Convention. The House will then proceed to the election of all other Committees and Officers which it may be its duty to elect, in such order as it may appoint.

22. All Elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered; the votes of the clergy and laity shall be received and counted separately; but the vote shall be regarded as a joint one, and the election shall be decided by a majority of the whole number of the votes taken together, unless a vote by Orders shall have been required agreeably to the fourth article of the Constitution.

23. In all ballotings by the Convention after the second ballot, the *three* names which have received the highest number of votes for each member or person, if there be more than one balloted for at the same time, shall be retained; and after the third ballot, the *two* names which have received the highest number of votes shall be retained; and the balloting shall be confined to them.

24. The foregoing Rules of Order shall be deemed and considered the Rules of Order of all future Conventions, until altered or rescinded; and the same shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

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At the meeting of the Seventy-seventh Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maryland, begun to be held in Christ Church, in the City of Baltimore, on Wednesday the 30th day of May, 1860, were had the following proceedings:

The Session was opened, at 9 A. M., with Morning Prayer said by the Rev. Dr. McKenney, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Addison. The Epistle was read by the Rev. Dr. Wyatt; and the Gospel by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese. The Sermon before the Convention was preached by the Rev. Dr. Trevett; and Holy Communion was administered by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Drs. Wyatt and McKenney and the Rev. Mr. Addison.

The Chair was taken by the Bishop at noon; and the members being called to order, the Roll of Clergy entitled to seats in the last Convention was called over by the Secretary of that Body; when the following answered to their names, viz:

The Rev. Messrs. C. C. Adams, J. A. Adams, Allen, Atkinson, Barber, Berger, Brand, Buck, Chew, Childs, Colburn, Coxe, Crampton, Crosdale, Cummins, Curtis, Currey, Dalrymple, E. F. Dashiell, J. M. Dashiell, Edwards, Fugitt, Gibson, Goodwin, C. H. Hall, Harrison, Hoff, Holmead, Hoskins, Howard, Hutton, Jackson, Keech, Kerfoot, Leakin, Lewin, Macfarland, Marbury, Jas. D. McCabe, Jno. C. McCabe, McJilton, McKenney, R. H. B. Mitchell, Walter A. Mitchell, Morsell, Murphy, Nott, Piggot, Pinkney, Prout, H. R. Pyne, Rankin, Rich, Richey, Rolfe, Sey-

mour, Smallwood, Spooner, Stanley, Stephenson, Stokes, Stryker, Taylor, Thompson, Trevett, Warner, R. H. Waters, White, Wiley, T. J. Wyatt, W. E. Wyatt and James A. Young.

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And also a Roll of Lay Delegates, whose Certificates had been already returned to the Secretary, was similarly called over in the order of the List of Parishes, &c. inserted in the last Journal of Convention; upon which, likewise, the following answered to their names, viz:

Messrs. Ames, Barker, Bayne, Beall, Alonzo Berry, Samuel H. Berry, Bond, Bowie, Brodhead, Brune, Burroughs, Chamberlaine, J. J. Chapman, John G. Chapman, Childs, Crain, Crist, Duvall, Eareckson, Ellicott, Evans, Falls, Fowler, Franklin, Goldsborough, Graham, Gray, Grieves, B. D. Hall, Hammond, Hare, Harrison, G. A. Henderson, Herbert, Hewlett, Holland, Hollyday, Jefferson, Johnson, Kloman, Latimer, Lynn, Maddox, Marbury, Matthews, Norris, Owings, Patterson, Perry, Randall, Reynolds, Roberts, Robins, Jno. M. Robinson, Saxton, Sellman, Snowden, Sollers, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Sykes, Templeman, Thomsen, Tilghman, Trail, Van Bibber, Thos. V. Ward, J. Robert Ward, Waters, White, Wilson, Wyman and Yarnall.

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A quorum being thus shewn to be present, the Bishop announced the fact and declared that the Convention was organized and ready for business. The Secretary of the last Convention then, under leave, reported as (canonically required) the following names of Clergymen entitled to seats who had been absent from two successive Conventions, viz: The Rev. Messrs. Matthias Harris, Fitch W. Taylor, Jos. Trapnell, John W. French, John A. Adams and Julius M. Dashiell.

The next business in order being the election of a Secretary, the Chair, at the request of the late Secretary, announced that he positively declined a re-election; whereupon the Rev. Mr. Lewin nominated Mr. Robert M. Proud for Secretary.

The name of Dr. Hervey Colburn was also put in nomination. On motion of the Rev. Dr. Cummins, the ballot

was dispensed with, and the vote being put upon the first name presented, Mr. Proud was elected Secretary.

The Chair then appointed Mr. Thomas B. Lewis as Assistant Secretary; and announced also the following Standing Committees: viz. on

*Accounts*, Messrs. Ward, Ellicott and Grieves:

*Canons*, the Rev. Drs. Coxe and Cummins, and the Rev. Mr. Lewin; and Messrs. Evans and Carlisle:

*Election of Lay Delegates*, Messrs. Randall, Barker and Chamberlaine:

*New Parishes and Congregations*, the Rev. Dr. Butler, the Rev. Mr. Parkman; and Messrs. Chambers, (subsequently replaced by Mr. Harrison,) Hare and Bayne:

*Parochial Contributions*, Messrs. B. J. Hall, Childs and Perry:

*Rights of Clergymen to Seats*, the Rev. Dr. Wyatt, (afterwards, at his request, replaced by the Rev. Mr. Crosdale,) and the Rev. Messrs. Holmead and Prout:

*State of the Church*, the Rev. Messrs. Wiley, Howard and White; and Messrs. Sykes and Robins.

The Rev. E. F. Dashiell presented an application from Wye Parish for Admission to union with the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Allen presented an application from members of Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore County, for Leave to organize as an independent congregation.

The Rev. Dr. Cummins presented an application from the Memorial Church, Baltimore City, for Admission to union with the Convention. All which were

*Ordered* to be referred to the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations.

The Bishop then delivered his annual Address.

Dr. Evans moved the Convention to

*Resolve* that a Committee be appointed to publish a revised edition of the laws of the Church, provided it can be done without expense or risk to the Convention; which, on motion, was

*Ordered* to be referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Dr. Kerfoot presented a statement of expenses incurred in the printing of the Report to the last Conven-



tion, of the Committee on a division of the Diocese; which, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Lewin, was

*Ordered* to be referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The Rev. J. A. Thompson moved the Convention to

*Resolve* that a Committee be appointed to frame a Canon, setting forth the rights and duties in full of Wardens and Vestrymen; and to report to this Convention; which motion was

*Ordered* to be referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of Dr. Evans, it was unanimously

*Resolved* that the thanks of this Convention be and they are hereby given to the late Secretary for his valuable and efficient services in that capacity; and that the Secretary be directed to communicate this resolution to Mr. Alexander.

The Rev. Mr. Hutton presented an application from Mount Calvary Church, Howard County, for Admission to union with the Convention; which, on his motion, was

*Ordered* to be referred to the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Kerfoot, it was

*Ordered* that the proposed amendment to Article V. of the Constitution be made the order of the day for twelve o'clock to-morrow, or immediately after the elections to be held by Standing Order.

The Convention then took a recess till 5 P. M.

#### *Wednesday Afternoon.*

Evening Prayer having been said by the Rev. Dr. Kerfoot assisted by the Rev. Mr. Buck, the Convention was called to order at half past five o'clock.

The roll of those who had not answered to their names at the Morning Session being called, the following gentlemen responded:

*Of the Clergy*, the Rev. Messrs. Beckwith, Chesley, Chipchase, Davenport, Dillon, Grafton, Johnston, Kershaw, Leason and Parkman;

*Of the Laity*, Messrs. Brown, Dorsey, Gaither, Harlan, Hutchins, Kemp, Reese, Ridgely and John Robinson.

The Chair announced that, at the request of the Rev. Dr. Wyatt who had been appointed Chairman of the Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to seats, he had withdrawn his name and substituted that of the Rev. Mr. Crosdale.

The Committee on Accounts, through their Chairman, Dr. J. Robert Ward, moved the Convention to

*Resolve* that the Treasurer of the Convention be directed to pay to the Rev. Dr. Kerfoot forty dollars and ninety-five cents for expenses incurred by the Committee on division of the Diocese, as per vouchers presented;

And the Convention resolved accordingly.

The Committee on New Parishes and Congregations, through their Chairman the Rev. Dr. Butler, made a Report favorable to the sundry petitions which had been referred; and, on his motion, it was

*Resolved* that Wye Parish, Queen Anne and Talbot Counties, be admitted into union with this Convention, with the metes and bounds as set forth in the accompanying Act of Establishment; to wit:

*An Act for the Establishment of Wye Parish, Queen Anne and Talbot Counties, Maryland.*

BE IT ENACTED *by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maryland*, that the Territory heretofore a portion of St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne and Talbot Counties, and contained within the metes and bounds described as follows, viz: beginning at a point where a stream of water commonly called Reed Creek empties into the Chester River and running up the said Creek to its head; thence with a line following the line of the Election District to a point where it intersects the mail-road from Centreville to Easton; thence in a direct line to a point where the said air-line strikes the division line between St. Paul's, Queen Anne and Talbot Counties, and St. John's Parish, Caroline County; and thence with the boundary line of the lower part of St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne and Talbot Counties, to the place of beginning—be, and the same is hereby constituted a separate Parish by the name and style of Wye Parish,

Queen Anne and Talbot Counties, entitled to all the privileges secured to other Parishes by the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, and the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese.

And in conformity with the same Report, it was, on motion, severally

*Resolved* that the Memorial Church, Baltimore City, be admitted into union with this Convention: and

*Resolved* that Mount Calvary Church, Howard County, be admitted into union with this Convention.

And as a part of the same Report, the Rev. Dr. Butler further moved the Convention to

*Resolve* that Trinity Church, within the bounds of St. John's Parish, Baltimore County, be permitted to organize as an independent Congregation, by the name and style of Trinity Church, Long Green.

The Rev. Mr. Keech moved that the consideration of this resolution be referred to the next Convention; but, his motion not being sustained, the question recurred upon the original motion, and the Convention resolved accordingly.

The Committee on Canons, through Dr. H. D. Evans, reported back the resolution which had been referred to them, providing for the appointment of a Committee to publish a revised edition of the laws of the Church, with a recommendation that it be adopted: Mr. Hare moved an amendment substituting the Committee on Canons in place of a special Committee; which amendment being accepted by Dr. Evans, the resolution as amended was adopted.

The Committee on the Election of Lay Delegates reported, through their Chairman, Mr. Randall, that they had carefully examined the certificates of Lay Delegates presented, and found them to be in conformity with the Constitutional requisitions, except the following, which are irregular or defective, viz: those from Elk Parish, Cecil County; William and Mary Parish, Charles County; Georgetown Parish, District of Columbia; Mount Calvary Church, Howard County; Parish of the Holy Trinity, and St. Mark's Church, Prince George's County; Somerset Parish, Somerset Coun-

y; and Wye Parish, Queen Anne's County : but inasmuch as those defects were merely formal, and there were none contesting those seats, the Committee recommended that all the claimants be admitted; and they were admitted accordingly.

The Annual Report of the Baltimore City Missionary Committee was presented, and read by the Rev. Mr. Gibson, and, on his motion, was

*Ordered* to be printed with the Journal.

The Rev. Mr. Crosdale submitted a petition from Pocomoke Parish to change the boundary line between Pocomoke and Coventry Parishes; which, on his motion, was

*Ordered* to be referred to the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations.

The Chair announced the appointment of Mr. Wm. G. Harrison upon the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations, in place of Mr. E. F. Chambers, who was prevented by professional engagements from attending the Convention.

The Convention then adjourned till to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

*Thursday Morning, 31 May.*

After Morning Prayer, at 9 A. M., said by the Rev. Mr. F. M. Dashiell, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Barber, the Convention was called to order, and Roll-call being dispensed with, the names of those not yesterday recorded as present were called, and the following responded;

*Of the Clergy*, the Rev. Messrs. Fisse, Hewitt, Lockwood, Mason, Norwood, Russell, Stearns, Todd, Van Bokkelen, Wilmer and Worthington;

*Of the Laity*, Messrs. Alexander, Allstan, Barnett, Beamer, Blakistone, Frazier, Forman, Goldsborough, Herbert, Lyon, Phillip and Thurston.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The Bishop stated, in reference to the list reported by the late Secretary of those of the Clergy who had been absent from two successive Conventions, that in each case satisfactory reasons had been assigned to him at the time.

The Committee on New Parishes and Congregations, through the Rev. Mr. Parkman, made a report favorable to the petition of Pocomoke Parish, Somerset and Worcester Counties; and on their recommendation it was

*Resolved* that the petition of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Pocomoke Parish to change the southern boundary line between that and Coventry Parish be granted.

And the following Act was passed accordingly:

*An Act amending the Act of 1855, for the Establishment of the metes and bounds of Pocomoke and Coventry Parishes.*

BE IT ENACTED *by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maryland*, that the line of division between Pocomoke and Coventry Parishes be and is hereby declared to be as follows:

Beginning on the west side of Pocomoke River at the mouth of a branch called Chicken Branch; thence running by and with said branch to the head thereof; thence from the head of said branch with a westwardly course till it intersects the new county road leading from the road from Green Hill to Maddux corner to the county road leading from Curtis' Chapel to Rehoboth, at a point about half way between said county roads; thence by and with said new county road, a northwardly course to the Green Hill road; and thence by and with said road to Green Hill.

The Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to seats, through their Chairman, the Rev. Mr. Crosdale, reported a list of those who were clearly entitled; and they further reported that in the case of the Rev. Dr. Butler and the Rev. Messrs. Earnest and Forbes, the canonical notice of their appointment to their several charges did not appear to have been given, and, in the case of the Rev. Dr. McKenney, that it was doubtful whether he was at this time performing such duty as would entitle him to a seat; but in view of the fact that the objection in the first cases was one of form only and in the other was of doubtful character, the Committee recommend the Convention to

*Resolve* that the Clergymen named be admitted to seats; and it was resolved accordingly.

The Rev. Mr. Hutton, in conformity with a request made by resolution of the last Convention, reported the metes and bounds of St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery County, with a petition that the Convention would establish the same; which, on his motion, was

*Ordered* to be referred to the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations.

The Rev. Mr. Leakin presented the report of the Bible and Prayer Book Committee; and, on his motion, it was *Ordered* to be printed with the Journal.

The Rev. Mr. Parkman offered the following, which, on his motion, was

*Ordered* to be referred to the Committee on Canons:

*Whereas* the Vestry Act of 1798, Sect. 8, provides that the Rector of each Parish, for the time being, shall have, (except he may otherwise contract with the Vestry,) the possession, occupation and free use of all the Glebe lands, houses, ground-rents, books and other property belonging to the Parish, and be entitled to the benefit thereof during the time he shall officiate therein as Rector; therefore

*Resolved*, as the sense of this Convention, that wherever such property exists, it is the duty of the Rector elect and the Vestry to make and enter into a specific contract touching the same.

The Rev. Dr. Allen, Historiographer of the Convention, reported that in performance of the duty put upon him under the resolution of the last Convention appropriating one hundred dollars for the copying of certain manuscript documents in the library of the General Convention, relating to the early history of the Church in Maryland, he had visited the City of New York immediately after the adjournment of the Convention; and by the courtesy of the Rev. Dr. Hawks had obtained the documents referred to in the resolution; and, having procured a blank book, they were very handsomely copied into it, at the expense of one hundred and nine dollars, towards which he had received from the Treasurer the sum of one hundred dollars appropriated for the purpose.

On motion of Mr. Hare, it was

*Ordered* that the said documents be printed with the Journal, and the report of the Rev. Dr. Allen be referred to the Committee on Accounts, with reference to the deficiency of appropriation.

The Committee on Canons and other business, to whom was referred a proposed Canon on the rights and duties of Vestrymen and Church Wardens, reported, through Dr. Evans, that the rights and duties of Vestrymen and Church Wardens are to some extent regulated by laws, which have been passed for that purpose by the civil authority, and to some small extent by usage; that they are not spiritual offices and have no spiritual authority, but that it would be very difficult to prepare a Canon drawing a definite line between spiritual and temporal authority. For all these reasons, the Committee are of opinion that it would not be expedient to pass any Canon upon the subject.

Mr. Hare offered an amendment to the Constitution, viz: in Article IX, to strike out all after the word "members," down to and including the word "laity," and to substitute therefor the following:

The Convention shall divide the Diocese into seven districts, and the Clergy and Laity of each of the said districts shall, before the adjournment of each annual Convention, choose, from among the order of Priests, one member of the Standing Committee; and it shall be the duty of each member to visit his district once a year and report the condition thereof to the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, to the Convention: and to strike out Article X. entirely.

The Rev. Mr. Rolfe moved the Convention to

*Resolve* that the proposed amendment be referred to the next Convention.

The hour having arrived for the stated order of the day, viz: the election of the Standing Committee, a motion was made to suspend the rule to enable the Convention to consider the pending proposition; but the Convention, dividing thereupon, did not sustain the motion.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee; on which nominations were made as follows: for the Western Shore, of the Rev. Drs. Wyatt, Pinkney, McKenney, Coxe and Cummins, and the Rev.

Messrs. Van Bokkelen and Schenck; and for the Eastern Shore, the Rev. Messrs. Crosdale, Stewart, R. H. Waters, Barber and White.

The Chair appointed as Tellers; for the Clergy, the Rev. Messrs. Buck and Hoff; and for the Laity, Messrs. Brune and Reynolds: who, after the ballots had been deposited, retired.

The Rev. Mr. Colburn presented a petition to establish the boundary line of St. Matthew's and Zion Parishes; which, on his motion, was

*Ordered* to be referred to the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations.

The Committee on Accounts, through their chairman, Dr. J. Robt. Ward, reported that they had examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and found them correct; and there was a balance in hand, amounting to \$1,141 41, which they recommend to be invested in some safe dividend-paying stock.

The Rev. Dr. Cummins moved the Convention to

*Resolve* that the report of the Committee on Accounts, concerning the surplus in the hands of the Treasurer, be referred back with instructions to investigate the nature of the surplus, and if it can be spared from the uses of the Convention, that it be invested and added to the Episcopal Fund.

The Bishop, at this stage of the proceedings, withdrew from the chair, which at his request was taken by the Rev. Dr. Kerfoot.

The Rev. Dr. Cummins, on leave, amended his resolution by striking out the last clause relating to the Episcopal Fund, and inserting instead thereof the following;

*And* report to Convention the best disposition to be made of this fund:

And subsequently accepted a proposed amendment, offered by the Rev. Mr. Van Bokkelen, to add thereto the following;

*That* the Committee be instructed also to enquire into the expediency of reporting a resolution to pay the traveling expenses of the Clerical members of the Convention:

And in this amended form the motion was carried, and the report was re-committed accordingly.



The Report of the Treasurer of the Pastoral Aid Fund was presented by Dr. Evans and, on his motion,

*Ordered* to be referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Allen, it was

*Ordered* that the Canon of the Maintenance and Extension of Religious Worship and Instruction, and such propositions relating thereto as have been submitted within the last three years be referred to a select Committee of five.

The Bishop, having resumed the Chair, announced the following gentlemen to constitute said Committee, (the Rev. Dr. Allen having asked to be excused from acting thereon;) the Rev. Drs. Coxe and Cummins, the Rev. C. H. Hall and Messrs. Randall and Thomsen.

On motion of Mr. Randall, it was

*Resolved* that there be added to the permanent Committees of the Convention, a Committee, to be called The Committee on the Records of the Diocese, to consist of three members to be chosen by the Bishop, and the vacancies to be filled by him; whose duty it shall be to collect, take charge of, and preserve the Records of the Diocese, and to superintend the printing and publishing of any that may be directed to be printed and published: and also

*Resolved* that the sum of two hundred dollars out of the Convention Fund, be appropriated; to be expended by the Committee in the execution of their duties. The Chair named as said Committee, Rev. Drs. Wyatt and Allen and Dr. J. H. Alexander.

The Committee on Canons, through the Rev. Mr. Lewin, reported adversely on the proposition submitted to them relative to the Vestry Act of 1798.

On motion of the Rev. C. C. Adams, it was

*Resolved*, that, whereas, there is great spiritual destitution in many of the rural districts of Maryland, the Committee of five, just appointed, be requested to take into consideration, and to report to the next Convention, upon the propriety of the organization of a society to be called The Protestant Episcopal Society for the advancement of Christianity in the Diocese of Maryland: its object to be, to revive decayed Churches, to help weak ones, to

ather new congregations, to distribute Bibles, Prayer books and Tracts, and to assist young men who are preparing for the ministry of the Church: to be incorporated so as to hold property and disburse its funds.

The Rev. Dr. Allen presented a report from the Baltimore County Convocation, which, on his motion was

*Ordered* to be referred to the same Committee.

The Tellers of the vote for Standing Committee, having completed their count, reported that the number of ballots cast by the Clergy was 79, and by the Laity 72, jointly 151; necessary to a choice, 76; and that the Rev. Drs. Wyatt, Linkney and Coxe, of the Western Shore, and the Rev. Messrs. Crosdale and Barber, of the Eastern Shore, had received the requisite number, and were elected; but that there remained to be elected one member from the Western Shore and one member from the Eastern Shore.

Another ballot being ordered, the Chair appointed as Tellers of the Clerical vote, the Rev. Messrs. Gibson and Cockwood, and of the Lay vote, Messrs. J. J. Chapman and Hammond; who, after receiving the ballot, retired.

The Committee on Accounts, to whom had been re-committed their former report recommending the investment of the balance in the treasury, reported, through their Chairman, Dr. J. Robert Ward, that in their opinion the fund cannot properly be diverted from the contingent demands of the Convention, and they therefore recommend the Convention to

*Resolve*, that the sum of \$1141,41, the balance as shown by the report of the Treasurer, be invested in Union Bank of Maryland or some other safe stock, and the following Committee be appointed, viz: Messrs. Wm. G. Garrison, Samuel G. Wyman and Wm. Geo. Krebs to make the investment in the name of this Convention, with power to sell and re-invest the same at their discretion: the annual interest arising therefrom to be applied to the current expenses of the Convention.

And the Committee further recommend the Convention to

*Resolve* that a Committee of three be appointed to re-visit all the Parishes and Congregations of the Diocese, so

as to bring the amount assessed down to a sum sufficient to meet the current expenses of the Convention. The resolutions reported by the Committee, being severally put to the vote, were carried; and the Chair named as the Committee contemplated by the last resolution, the Rev. Mr. Van Bokkelen and Rev. Dr. Norwood and Mr. Sellman.

The Tellers of the vote for Standing Committee appeared and announced as the result of the last ballot, that there had been cast 71 Clerical votes and 54 Lay votes, jointly 125; necessary to a choice 63; and that no person having received the requisite number, there was no election.

Whereupon, the Convention proceeded to ballot for the third time, the same gentlemen acting as Tellers.

The ballot being concluded, and the Tellers having retired, on motion of Rev. Dr. Allen, it was

*Ordered* that a Committee of three be appointed to nominate the Committees under the Canon of 1853; and the Chair appointed on said Committee the Rev. Dr. Wyatt, the Rev. Mr. Morsell and Mr. Wyman.

The Tellers having returned to the house, reported, as the result of the last ballot for Standing Committee, that there had been cast by the Clergy, 48 ballots, and by the Laity, 28 ballots, jointly 76; of which the Rev. Dr. Cummins, of the Western Shore, and the Rev. R. H. Waters of the Eastern Shore, had both received a majority and were duly elected.

The Bishop then made the following communication:

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland:*

The eighth Canon of the Diocese requiring the nomination, this year, of seven Presbyters, to constitute the Ecclesiastical Court, the Rev. Messrs. John R. Keech, Hugh T. Harrison, Alexander M. Marbury, M. D., Ethan Allen, D. D. Erastus F. Dashiell, Charles H. Hall and William W. Spear, D. D., are accordingly nominated by me for election: to serve for the two years next ensuing.

WILLIAM ROLLINSON WHITTINGHAM,  
*Bishop of Maryland.*

BALTIMORE, May 31st, 1860.

The nominations were unanimously confirmed by the Convention, and at 2½ o'clock the Convention took a recess until 5, P. M.

*Thursday Afternoon.*

Evening Prayer having been said by the Rev. Mr. Parkman and the Rev. Dr. Allen, the Convention was called to order at 5½ o'clock.

The Chair announced as the order of the day, the consideration of the proposed amendment to Article V. of the Constitution; whereupon, the Rev. Dr. Kerfoot offered the following:

*Whereas*, in the last Convention, a proposition was duly considered and approved of, to change Article V. of the Constitution, by striking out the existing proviso at the end of said Article and inserting a new one to read as follows;

*Provided* that whenever it shall be proposed to elect an Assistant Bishop of this Diocese, notice thereof shall be given either at an Annual Convention or by the Ecclesiastical authority, three months before the Convention, Annual or Special, at which it is proposed to elect such Assistant Bishop;

*Resolved* that this proposition be approved of and ratified by this Convention.

And the said Resolution, being put to the vote, was lost.

The proposed change in Article IX. of the Constitution, offered by Mr. Hare, and the motion of the Rev. Mr. Rolfe, that it be referred to the next Convention, the consideration of which had been suspended in the morning to take up the order of the day, were now called up; and, on motion of Mr. Blakistone, the motion to refer was laid upon the table, thus carrying with it the proposition to amend.

The Rev. Mr. Rolfe moved to amend Article II. of the Constitution, by adding thereto, as follows:

*And* in case any delegate, duly appointed, shall be unable to attend the session of the Convention, he shall have power to appoint a substitute, with the same qualifications.

On motion of Mr. Blakistone, the proposed amendment was laid upon the table.

The Committee on New Parishes and Congregations, through the Rev. Mr. Parkman, made a report favorable to the petition of St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery County; and in conformity with their recommendation, the Convention passed the following act:

*An Act to establish the metes and bounds of St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery County.*

BE IT ENACTED by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maryland, that the metes and bounds of St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery County, be declared to be, and the same are established to be as follows:

Beginning at Duvall's Mill on the Patuxent River, and running and binding on said river down to Brown's Bridge over the same; thence from said Bridge westwardly along the old Lime-kiln or Baltimore Road, by the residence of Dr. Wm. P. Palmer, and following said road, till it crosses the Brookville and Washington Turnpike Road and intersects the road leading to Robertson's Mill; thence up said road till it intersects the road leading from Rockville to Damascus; thence with said road to Darby's Mill; and thence north, to strike the Baltimore road opposite the road leading by Walter Griffith's, to the place of beginning.

And the same Committee, also, through Mr. Parkman, reported, in reference to the petition to establish the line between St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's County and Zion Parish, Prince George's and Montgomery Counties, that the proposed Act was unaccompanied with any certificates of action by the Vestry of either Parish, and set forth only partially the metes and bounds claimed by those Parishes; and they therefore recommend the Convention to

*Resolve* that St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's County, and Zion Parish, Prince George's and Montgomery Counties, be requested to prepare and present to the next Convention two several Acts establishing the whole metes

and bounds claimed by those Parishes respectively; and the Convention resolved accordingly.

The Rev. Mr. Morsell, on behalf of the select Committee appointed for that purpose, reported as their nomination for the four Diocesan Committees, the names of the present members, with the exception of the substitution of the name of Samuel G. Wyman for that of Dr. Kloman, on the Book and Tract Committee: and the Convention ratified the nominations accordingly.

The Rev. Mr. White, on behalf of the Committee on the State of the Church, presented a Report, which was

*Ordered* to be printed with the Journal.

The Rev. Mr. Gibson moved the Convention to

*Resolve* that the Secretary be, and he is hereby authorized to cause to be printed and distributed, as usual, the ordinary number of copies of the Journal of this Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Keech moved to amend by striking out the last clause and inserting, as follows:

A sufficient number of copies of the Journal to furnish thirteen for each Parish and Congregation, and as many as necessary for other purposes.

The amendment being accepted by the mover, the Convention resolved accordingly.

Mr. Hare then proposed the following amendments to the Constitution; which, on his motion were laid upon the table:

ART. I.—Insert so as that the existing words “in every year” shall read “in every third year.”

ART. III.—Before the word “business” insert “ordinary.” And at the end add: “No change in this Constitution shall be valid which shall not have been affirmed by a majority of all the Clergymen of the Diocese entitled to seats, and by a majority of Lay-delegates from all Parishes and Congregations entitled to representation in the Diocesan Convention.”

ART. VIII.—Strike out the word “annual” before “Convention.”

ART. IX.—Strike out entirely and insert the following:

There shall be District Conventions or Synods annually, at such times and places as may be determined by the Bodies themselves, respectively, in and for each of these seven Districts, viz: 1st. Allegany.

Washington and Frederick Counties of this State: 2d. Montgomery, Howard, Carroll, Baltimore and Harford Counties: 3d. Anne Arundel, Prince George's, Calvert, Charles and Saint Mary's Counties: 4th. the District of Columbia: 5th. Baltimore City: 6th. Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot Counties: and 7th. Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester Counties. The Clergy and Lay-delegates therein shall have the same qualifications and testimonials as are now or may hereafter be required for seats in the Diocesan Convention. The legislative power of these Synods in their respective Districts shall be the same as that heretofore exercised by the Diocesan Convention in all matters which concern said Districts, specially and respectively, and which are not of Diocesan order: Provided that the proceedings of each and every Synod shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Diocesan Convention, and that any enactment therein contained shall be liable to be set aside by the Diocesan Convention at the instance of the Bishop or other Ecclesiastical Authority temporarily representing the Bishop, alone. But it shall be competent at all times for any Synod or Synods to entertain a point of Diocesan order, and to submit their determination on the same, as an advisory measure, to the Diocesan Convention.

ART. X. Strike out entirely, and insert the following:

Every Synod shall, by joint ballot of its two Orders, nominate to the Diocesan Convention two Presbyters; of whom the Convention shall in like manner elect one to be the [Antistes, Arch-Presbyter, Arch-Deacon, Dean or] Committee-man of the Districts respectively, during the ensuing three years, and until a fresh nomination be made. In case of death, resignation, or other disqualification of the person so elected, the alternate already nominated shall take his place until the next triennial Convention: and in case any disqualification should affect also the said alternate, the Bishop or Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese for the time being may, in his or their discretion, appoint a suitable person or convoke, through the Secretary of the Convention a special Synod to elect such person for the remainder of the term until the adjournment of the next Diocesan Convention.

The Committee-man shall preside in all meetings of the Synod; and in his Presidency, be subject to the same rules and practice and exercise the same privileges as pertain to the Bishop in his capacity of presiding officer in the Diocesan Convention. He shall likewise be the organ of all communications and certificates to be made on the part of the Synod to the Secretary of the Convention; as well as the channel of all official communications between the Clergy of his District and the Bishop of the Diocese. He shall also prepare and cause

to be delivered to the Bishop, at least one week before each and every triennial Convention, a summary of the Parochial Reports and Statistics of his District for the three years preceding. Under such regulations as may be adopted by the Synod, he shall cause proper notice to be given of its annual meetings, and of such other matter as the Synod may direct; may call special Synods; may convoke the Clergy of the District or of any part or parts of it in his discretion, and make either to Synod or to Convocation such communications, written or otherwise, as in his judgment may be proper to be submitted; and shall be considered as especially charged with and responsible for the execution, under the prescription of the Synod, of all Missionary work and the appointment of other Missionaries: Provided, nevertheless, that no Clergyman shall be employed in any District, who shall not have exhibited to the Committee-man thereof, a certificate of standing from the Bishop or Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese for the time being.

The seven persons so elected or appointed as aforesaid, shall constitute together the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

At the same time and in the same manner as for Committee-men aforesaid, shall be made, by the respective Synods and thereafter by the Convention, election of seven Laymen; who, with the said Presbyters, shall constitute the Diocesan Finance-Board, having receipt and control, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Convention, of all charitable contributions for Diocesan objects.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Allen, it was

*Resolved* that the sum of twenty-five dollars be appropriated to the Janitor of the Reading Room for his services in distributing the Journal of this Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Cox, on behalf of the Committee on the College of St. James, made a Report, which was

*Ordered* to be printed with the Journal, accompanied by the following Resolutions, which were severally adopted:

*Resolved* that the Committee on the College of St. James be allowed to continue their labors, with power to fill their vacancies and to increase their number.

*Resolved* that the Convention approves of the proposed effort to raise an additional fund for endowing professorships and scholarships, and will give an earnest support to the same, till the full sum of *two hundred and fifty thousand dollars* shall be realized.



*Resolved* that the Rector of the College of St. James and the Rev. Mr. Lewin, be the joint agents of the Diocese in the prosecution of this work.

The Committee on Accounts reported, through Mr. Ellicott, that they had examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Pastoral Aid Fund and found them correct; and they called the attention of the Convention to the fact that only fourteen Parishes had contributed to this fund during the past year, out of one hundred and thirty in the Diocese.

On motion of Mr. Ellicott, it was severally

*Resolved* that the thanks of this Convention are tendered to the Rector and Vestry of Christ Church for the use of the building by the Convention during its session.

*Resolved* that the sum of twenty dollars be paid to the Sexton of Christ Church for his services.

Mr. Hare moved the Convention to

*Resolve* that the session of the next Convention be held in Christ Church, Baltimore.

Dr. Evans moved to substitute Grace Church in place of Christ Church; which amendment being carried, the Convention resolved accordingly.

The Committee on Parochial Contributions made, through Mr. Childs, a Report which was

*Ordered* to be printed with the Journal.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Allen, it was

*Ordered* that the Report of the Diocesan Missions Committee (not yet prepared) be printed with the Journal;

And on motion of Dr. Evans, a similar order was passed with reference to the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

On motion of Dr. Evans, it was

*Resolved* that the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, whose term expires with this Convention, be and they are hereby re-elected.

On motion of Mr. Ellicott, it was

*Resolved* that, in the case of such officers of this Convention as have not been already filled by election, the present incumbents be and they are hereby re-elected for the ensuing year.

motion of Mr. Blakistone, it was  
*ordered* that, when the Convention adjourns this even-  
stand adjourned *sine die*.

motion of the Rev. Mr. Parkman, it was  
*ordered* that a Committee of two be appointed to ascer-  
there be any vacancies in the list of Trustees of the  
l Theological Seminary from this Diocese, and if so,  
e nominations therefor: the Chair announced the  
essrs. Parkman and Lewin to compose said Commit-  
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ccasioned by the removal from the Diocese of the  
r. Spencer, and that the Diocese was entitled to one  
nal member; and, to fill these places, they nomi-  
he Rev. Dr. Kerfoot and the Rev. R. C. Hall: which  
tions were ratified and confirmed by the Convention.  
Convention then, after the usual devotions, ad-

WILLIAM ROLLINSON WHITTINGHAM,  
*Bishop of Maryland,*  
*President.*

RT M. PROUD,  
*Secretary.*

## ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

(PROCEEDINGS, P. 3.)

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### BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY :

OUR Clergy-List for this Convention once more attests the uncertainty of the period at which we must cease to work, by the absence of two names high on its roll, and yet borne by brethren who had been laid by from active duty for years, and finally called away before they had attained the allotted three score and ten.

The Rev. Levin I. Gilliss, a native of the Diocese, had never left it, when disease, after more than thirty years of most conscientious and laborious exercise of his ministry, compelled him to resign the charge of the Parish in Washington City, which owes its being to his spirit of missionary enterprise, pains-taking assiduity, and patient endurance of much discouragement and hardship. Nearly five years of forced inaction intervened, before, at the close of last month, he was released from suffering, in the full experience of those consolations which it had been his delight to minister to others. Forty two years ago, on the Sunday following the Annual Convention, he was enrolled among the Clergy. But two then on the list survive him—our beloved and venerated Senior Presbyter, the Rector of St. Paul's in this city, and a long superannuated brother in Talbot county.

But little lower on the Roll, the Rev. Henry B. Goodwin, though by several years the junior of Mr. Gilliss, both in age and in the ministry, had been much longer disabled for the charge of a Parish. His services had been willingly

and in aid of his brethren, when health allowed, to the very last; and many of us can attest the frank and unreserved hospitality with which a brother in the ministry was welcomed beneath his roof. His death, under sixty-five years of age, almost immediately followed our last assem-

sembly, also, two other names that had been more than twenty years continuously upon the list of the Clergy of Maryland, removed from it, happily for us, only by their removal to other Dioceses; health having compelled the Rev. Mr. Spencer to seek the more genial climate of Mississippi, and the Rev. Mr. Mackenheimer having returned to the Diocese of Virginia, whence he came into Maryland in

the last year. In these losses, nine others have occurred, by removal: the Rev. Samuel Ridout, M. D. and the Rev. James M. Young, to the Diocese of Virginia; the Rev. James Young, to Wisconsin; the Rev. F. L. Knight, D. D. and the Rev. C. E. Swope, to Pennsylvania; the Rev. William H. Hall, to Florida; the Rev. L. P. W. Balch, D. D. to New England; the Rev. R. Riley, to New Jersey; and the Rev. M. Peck, to Massachusetts.

To replace the thirteen thus taken from us, there have been added, by reception from other Dioceses, *fourteen*, by ordination, *eight*, and by reconciliation from another communion, *one*, in all *twenty-three*; besides one candidate for Holy Orders, admitted to the Diaconate, at my request, by the Missionary Bishop, for China, and since transferred to the jurisdiction of the Diocese. There are also *two* Presbyters resident and ministering in the Diocese, whose canonical transfer has not yet been completed.

The changes bring the number of the Clergy of the Diocese up to *one hundred and sixty-three*, viz: the Bishop, *one hundred and forty-seven* Priests, and *fifteen* Deacons.

Accessions from other Dioceses have been—from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the return of the Rev. Thomas L. Wood, who is at present residing on his property in Queen Anne's County, and of the Rev. Henry W. Woods, elected to the Rectory of Whitemarsh Parish, Talbot County; and

the call of the Rev. William W. Spear, D. D. to the Rectorship of Emmanuel Parish, Allegany County. From the Diocese of Virginia, the Rev. Joseph Earnest has been called to the Assistant Ministership in Trinity Parish, Washington, with Missionary duty; and the Rev. Edmund Christian to the Rectorship of Christ Church Parish, Calvert County. From the Diocese of Mississippi, letters were brought by the Rev. Wm. G. H. Jones, who has been chosen Rector of Deer Creek Parish, in Harford County. From the Diocese of Ohio, the Rev. Thomas G. Addison has been invited to the Rectorship of Christ Church, Baltimore. From the Diocese of North Carolina, the Rev. R. Heber Murphy, Deacon, was transferred, at my request, on his engagement as Assistant Minister in St. Luke's Church, in Baltimore. From the Diocese of Illinois, the Rev. Noah H. Schenck has been invited to the Rectorship of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, and the Rev. T. F. Esch to the duties of Assistant Minister and Missionary, in Emmanuel Parish, Allegany County. From the Diocese of New York, the Rev. R. Clarence Hall has returned to us, to take the Wardenship of the Church Home and Infirmary, in this city, in conjunction with the Vice Rectorship of the Deaconesses of the Diocese. From the Diocese of Delaware, Letters Dismissory have been presented by the Rev. Samuel R. Slack, who has been appointed to the Chaplaincy of the Patapsco Female Institute. From the Diocese of Toronto, the Rev. F. J. B. Lightbourne has been received, and is settled in charge of St. Peter's Church, Ellicott's Mills, during the absence of the Rector. From the Diocese of Montreal, I have received the Rev. David C. Moore, who is assisting the Rector of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore, while also in charge of Wykeham School.

The Ordinations for the Diocese have been five, four stated, and one special. The last was holden in consideration of circumstances of peculiar urgency, on Sunday, the Feast of the Circumcision, at St. George's Church, Mount Savage, Allegany County, where the Rector, the Rev. Octavius Perinchief, presented for Deacon's Orders George Henry Jenks, A. B. formerly Student in the General Theo-

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logical Seminary, who had been transferred to this Diocese as a Candidate for Holy Orders, by the Rt. Rev. the Provisional Bishop of New York. Mr. Jenks is settled as Assistant Minister in St. George's Church, having charge also of a school.

The Trinity Ordination of 1859, on June 19th, was holden in St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville. The Rev. Charles Rowland Currey, Deacon, was then admitted to the Holy Order of Priests, on presentation by the Rev. Libertus Van Bokkelen. The Rev. Mr. Currey remained in charge of North Elk Parish until Easter; since when, he has, with my permission, set out on a voyage to Australia.

The Autumnal Ordination took place in St. Mark's Church, Frederick Co., on the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity, September the 25th. Thomas Harwood Perine, A. M., lately a Student in the General Theological Seminary; Andrew Sutton, A. M., Professor of Languages in Washington College, Chestertown; and Robert Mackie, a Candidate for Holy Orders transferred from the Diocese of Pennsylvania; were then admitted to Deacon's Orders, on presentation by the Rev. Robert B. Sutton.

The Advent Ordination was holden in St. James's Chapel, at the College of St. James, for the admission to the Diaconate of Alexander Falk, Doct. Ph., Professor of Languages, and of Leonard John Mills, A. B., Tutor in the College. The Candidates were presented by the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Kerfoot.

At the Lent Ordination, March the 4th, George Williamson Smith, A. B., and Solomon Fairbanks Phillips, were ordained Deacons, in Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore, on presentation by the Rev. Thomas Richey.

Of the seven last named Deacons, Mr. Perine is Assistant to the Rector of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore; Mr. Sutton to the Rector of Chester Parish, Kent Co.; Mr. Mackie to the Rector of Western Run Parish, Baltimore Co.; Dr. Falk, beside duty in the College, officiates in St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring, and holds stated Missionary services at Williamsport; Mr. Mills, beside duty in the College, assists the Rector of St. Mark's Church, Lap-

pon's Cross Roads; Mr. Smith assists the Rectors of Ascension and Epiphany Parishes, Washington; and Mr. Phillips is assisting the Rector of St. Michael's Church, Baltimore Co.

The Rev. John Rose, Presbyter, has also been added to the Clergy of the Diocese by reconciliation from the Roman communion. After more than two years' probation and preparation, his declaration and profession was solemnly made on Thursday in Ember Week, September 22d, in Grace Church, Baltimore, in presence and under attestation of the Rector of the Church and other Presbyters. Mr. Rose has been since assisting the Rector of Grace Church.

Beside these changes among the Clergy by death, removal and accession, I have to report, as usual, not a few alterations of Parochial relations and residence.

The resignation of the Rev. Dr. Spencer vacated St. Michael's Parish, Talbot Co., which, after several ineffectual attempts to secure such a man as the Parish needs, is yet unsupplied. The Rev. Mr. Mackenheimer has been succeeded in Christ Church Parish, Calvert Co., by the Rev. Edmund Christian. The Rev. Dr. McKenney has resigned the Wardenship of the Church Home and Infirmary, and is at present residing in Baltimore. The Rev. Mr. Crosdale has taken charge of Coventry Parish, vacated by the removal of the Rev. Charles S. Spencer to Somerset Parish, Somerset Co. Mr. Crosdale retains Pocomoke Parish. St. Margaret's, Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel Co., is vacant by the removal of the Rev. Dr. Ridout, its late faithful pastor, from the Diocese. Somerset Parish, Somerset Co. elected to the Rectorship the Rev. Charles S. Spencer, to replace the Rev. Mr. Moore, removed to Virginia. The Rev. Edward J. Stearns has been elected Assistant Minister of St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville. The Rev. John A. Adams has been elected to the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, vacant by the removal of Mr. Kehler. The Rev. James Young has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's Parish, Kent Co., and removed to Wisconsin. The Rev. Lorenzo S. Russell has resigned the Rectorship of St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery Co., devoting his undivided labors to Prince George Parish. St. Thomas's Church,

Hancock, vacated by the removal of the Rev. Mr. Scull, receives partial service from the Rev. Mr. Esch, of Cumberland. St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring, vacated by the same removal, has requested and obtained the service of the Rev. Dr. Falk, of St. James's College. The Rev. Cornelius E. Swope, on his return from Europe, acted for some time as Agent of the College of St. James in obtaining aid for the erection of its new buildings, and has left the Diocese on an invitation to Pittsburg, in Pennsylvania. The Rev. Enoch Reed, after resigning Whitemarsh Parish, Talbot Co., did duty for some time in the Diocese of Ohio, but has been compelled by failing health to retire to his property in Virginia. The Rev. Charles R. Howard has resigned his position as Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, and accepted the Rectorship of the new Congregation of Memorial Church, instituted in memory of the late Dr. Henry V. D. Johns, in the City of Baltimore. The Rev. Alfred A. Curtis, resigning the Rectorship of St. John's Parish, Worcester Co., accepted that of Catoctin Parish, Frederick Co., with combined Missionary duty. This, again, he is about relinquishing for a position as Assistant in St. Luke's Church, Baltimore. The Rev. Archibald F. Gould has been chosen Rector of St. Peter's Church, Lonaconing, Allegany Co. The Rev. William Christian has resigned the Assistant Ministership of Ascension Church, Washington, for the Rectorship of All Saints' Parish, Calvert Co. The Rev. Edward Perryman, Deacon, compelled by ill health to resign the Assistant Ministership of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, has been benefited by travel, and has just been requested by me to officiate in North Elk Parish, Cecil Co. The Rev. John H. Kehler has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, and removed to the charge of a Mission in Denver City. Doubt about the proper ecclesiastical jurisdiction has hindered his canonical transfer. The Rev. Oliver S. Prescott, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Ellicott's Mills, has obtained leave of absence for two years, and is travelling in Europe. He has also resigned the Chaplaincy of the Patapsco Female Institute. The Rev. George W. Fisse, Deacon, has been offi-



ciating during the year, in East New Market and Vienna Parishes, Dorchester Co.

Thus nine Rectorships have been resigned, and eight filled. Four Assistant Ministers have relinquished their positions, and thirteen have been appointed. One Wardenship has changed its occupant. Two Missionary Stations have been vacated, and two filled. One Chaplaincy has been vacated and filled again.

Of the whole body of the Clergy, *one hundred and one* are Rectors of Parishes or Congregations, *seven* of more than one; *seventeen* are Assistant Ministers; *three* Chaplains in the United States service, and *two* in public Institutions; *seven*, missionaries, devoted to that service exclusively; *three*, Deacons, officiating in Parishes having no Rector; *two*, Presidents of Colleges; *twelve*, Professors in Colleges or Incorporated Institutions of learning, *ten* of whom are doing regular ministerial duty in addition to their scholastic labors; *twelve* are Teachers of unincorporated Schools, all of whom labor more or less regularly in the Ministry; *one* is Warden of a Charitable Institution; *two* are superannuated; *six*, disabled by infirmity; and *two* are travelling with leave.

There have been added as Candidates for Holy Orders since the last Convention, beside Robert Mackie and George Henry Jenks, already reported as received from other Dioceses and ordained, William J. Fish; James Taylor Chambers; Lewis H. Jackson; Ambrose Jerome Faust; George D. E. Mortimer; Benjamin F. Brown, formerly a Preacher in the Methodist Protestant connection; John Samuel Miller; and Horace E. Hayden; in all eight. William A. M. Van Bokkelen, to my regret, has been compelled by continued ill health to withdraw his name from the list; and Stephen C. Brown has been transferred to the Diocese of Florida. There are several postulants for admission before the Standing Committee at its present Session.

From among the Candidates, John B. Gray, William A. M. Van Bokkelen, Leonard J. Mills, George H. Jenks, and Marcus Lane have been licensed and acted as Lay Readers during the past year. Licenses, for particular Parishes or

egations, have also been granted to Daniel Clark, D. Didier, John A. Graves and John Pickell.

we received notice during the year, of the deposition W. Clappe, late a Deacon, and of J. T. Easton, late byter, of the Diocese of Ohio; of Abel Nichols, late byter of the Diocese of Louisiana; of Louis Jansen, resbyter of Kentucky; of Thomas Dunn Sleeper, late con, and Samuel L. Southard, late a Presbyter, of rn New York; and of A. D. Spalter, late a Deacon ssachusetts.

time occupied by the General Convention in October the uncertainty of its duration precluding from apnents for some weeks after its close as well as during ntinuanee—has somewhat diminished the amount of ficial services within the Diocese. Of these I have to ministrations on *one hundred and ninety* occasions, at *ndred and one* several places. Visitations have been to *forty-two* Parishes,—to six of them, for special is, more than once; and to *thirty-four* Congrega—in *ten* instances, more than once; extending to n Counties, the District of Columbia, and the City of nore.

Allegany County, I have visited Emmanuel Parish; hn's Church, Frostburg; St. George's Church, Mount e; and the Missionary Station at Providence Chapel, Stone: in Anne Arundel County, All Hallows', St. 's, St. James', and Severn Parishes: in the City of nore, St. Paul's Parish; Ascension, Emmanuel, Grace, Innocents', Mount Calvary, St. Andrew's, St. Barna-St. James', (African,) St. John Baptist's, St. Luke's, ark's, St. Peter's, St. Stephen's and Trinity Churches; ie Church Home and Infirmary: in Baltimore County, mes', St. John's and Western Run Parishes; St. s Church, Huntington; and St. Mary's, St. Michael's t. Timothy's Churches: in Calvert County, All Saints t. Paul's Parishes: in Carroll County, the Parishes Ascension and of the Holy Trinity, and the Mission-ation at Uniontown: in the District of Columbia, the es of the Epiphany, Grace Church, St. Alban's and

St. John's; and in Georgetown Parish, Christ and St. John's Churches: in Frederick County, All Saint's, Catoctin, St. Mark's, St. Paul's and Zion Parishes: in Harford County, Deer Creek, Havre de Grace and St. George's Parishes; Christ Church, Rock Spring; and St. Mary's Church: in Howard County, Queen Caroline Parish: in Prince George's County, Holy Trinity, Queen Anne's, St. Matthew's, St. Paul's, St. Philip's, St. Thomas' and Zion Parishes; Trinity Church, Upper Marlborough; and St. John's Parish, Prince George and Charles Counties: in Queen Anne's County, St. Luke's and St. Paul's Parishes: in St. Mary's County, St. Mary's, and William and Mary Parishes: in Talbot County, St. Michael's and Whitmarsh Parishes; and Trinity Church, Oxford: and in Washington County, St. John's Parish; St. Andrew's Church, Clearspring; and the College of St. James.

In these Parishes and Churches I have preached *one hundred and five* times; delivered *one hundred and five* addresses of various kinds; administered the Holy Communion *seventy-seven* times; Holy Baptism *twice*, to *two* infants; and Confirmation *eighty-five* times, to *nine hundred and fifty-eight* persons; said the full Morning or Evening Prayer *forty-four* times; married *four* couples; consecrated *one* Church, and laid the corner stones of *four*; laid the corner stone of the new edifice of the College of St. James; instituted *one* Rector, and *one* Warden; and ordained *one* Priest and *six* Deacons.


Beside these Diocesan ministrations, I held, at the special request of the Standing Committee of New Jersey, an Ordination at St. Barnabas' Church, in Burlington, New Jersey, on Wednesday, July the 20th, and admitted Edward Shippen Watson, George Seymour Lewis, Hugh L. M. Clark and James Chrystal, to the Holy Order of Deacons; and administered Confirmation, in the same Church, that evening, and in private to an invalid, the following morning.

It has also been my great privilege to assist in the laying on of hands at the consecration of the Reverend William Henry Odenheimer, D. D. to the Bishopric of New

Jersey, and at that of the Rev. Henry Champlin Lay, D. D. to the Missionary Bishopric of the South West. Of the first named beloved brother, I had the additional felicity to be the Senior Presenter.

In our time, the rapid circulation of full intelligence makes it no longer necessary to recapitulate or comment on the doings of our General Convention, or other extra-diocesan work of the Church, in Diocesan Addresses: but I think I should fall short of duty, were I to withhold expression of the deep gratitude we all owe to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, for the remarkable degree of cordiality and unanimity with which our great representative body was so largely blest in the discussion and transaction of business of the most delicate character and extreme importance. In such a body, it was not to be expected that all should attain their several peculiar aims, or be able to carry out their differing views of duty and expediency, in prosecuting the mission of the Church; but the gift of mutual forbearance and cheerful concession to conflicting principle, did seem to have been vouchsafed abundantly to the brethren of all orders in that assembly. May we not fervently hope? ought we not diligently to pray? that no reaction of human weakness may ever avail to present us before God and the world as a less heartily united household than we then found ourselves? For our part, at least, brethren of the Clergy and of the Laity, in virtue of my office, I exhort you, and in the name of our common LORD entreat you, never to forget that the work is one, and that the mind of Christ is one; and that they who have the Master's mind cannot set about his work in mutual distrust and recrimination. Faith to remove mountains, and zeal to give away all one's goods, or give one's body to be burned, can profit nothing without the charity which seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil, envieth not, vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly.

The one consecration of a church that I have to report for the year, was the result of a very genuine effort of loving zeal, providing means for glorifying God in His solemn worship, at a new spot, in an enormously extensive Parish.



The corner stone of St. Paul's chapel, at the Royal Oak, in St. Michael's Parish, Talbot County, was laid with much gratifying proof of interest in the Parishioners and community, on the morning of the 9th of June last, after Divine Service, in a neighboring Baptist meeting house, kindly lent for the occasion. On Thursday, the 3d of November, the completed edifice, paid for as the work had gone on, and neatly furnished for its holy uses, was solemnly set apart to the service and glory of Almighty God, filled, at that, its first occupation, by a rejoicing congregation. It was almost the last act in his cure of our venerable brother the late Rector, before he sought benefit for his failing health in the sunnier South, to share in this celebration of the fulfilment of aspirations which he had long entertained, and in the accomplishment of which he had faithfully and cheerfully labored. All this, to be sure, relates only to a very simple, (some might call it rude,) frame edifice ; but its erection, under the circumstances, was no ordinary proof of liberality, and earnest perseverance on the part of the very few concerned. The want of one true hearted layman's services and means would have made it hopeless. Thus, year after year, I have the pleasant duty of calling your attention to the proof, in our own division of the work, afforded by repeated instances, how much can be effected by the loving energy of a single believing heart, free to lead others in setting about what it has faith to trust in God to bring to good success.

Several other churches are nearly ready for consecration ; more than one having actually had appointments made for the purpose, but postponed because it had not been found practicable quite to clear off the remainder of debt for their construction.

The corner stones laid, beside that just mentioned, were, on the 22d of June, that of a new edifice built in the Western part of Baltimore, in prosecution of the Missionary enterprise of the Rev. Mathias L. Forbes. The name of Zion Church was given to the building. It has since been completed, and is now in occupancy by the energetic and laborious Missionary. On the Feast of All Saints, we laid the

stone of a new brick structure for the Missionary in the North Western District of the City Mission, to replace the small temporary chapel used from the beginning of the Mission, and known as St. Barnabas's Chapel—same given to the new erection. Incendiary malice destroyed by fire the old chapel, but a very little while after commencement of the larger church. Happily, it was saved; and the amount obtained in compensation for the loss so much contributed toward hastening its replacement by the improved successor. That, by strenuous exertion, was made ready for use on Easter-day; and I had the great happiness of keeping that high feast, and administering Confirmation to a goodly number of candidates, commodious and most seemly temple, devoted to the occupation, by whosoever will, of seekers for the pardoning mercy and grace of God, in the ways followed by "humble men of heart" of old. The present building, great as is its improvement on the former, is designed as part of the complete edifice. That, when blessed by God's blessing shall have been helped forth to ability to erect it, will be adequate to the use of a congregation large enough to make its own provisions for expenditures necessary in carrying on the work.

Finally, on the day before Palm Sunday, the 31st of March, a numerous assemblage of the Clergy and others attended, in Baltimore County, just without the limits of the city, testified the common joy in breaking ground for the permanent seat of an eminently Missionary undertaking, patiently carried on, in the midst of accumulated difficulties, for years of hard and almost unaided and unrelenting toil, by our lion-hearted brother the Rector of St. Paul's. At last his work, so long carried on in "his own house," is to have a settled home, and a neat little cottage-like edifice of timber, rising in the midst of an admirably selected four-acre lot, furnishes a local habitation and name to the hitherto almost unknown and unnoticed minister of his many prayers and labors. The new Church is ready for use, God willing, on Sunday next.

The Institutions of the past year were also, both of them,

though different in character, alike occasions of unusual gladness.

That of the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, on the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, October 31st, signalized the first occupation of the entire Nave and newly fitted Chancel of that noble Church : now one of the ornaments of our city, and as well in itself as, still more, for the work done in it and in connection with it, one of our most reasonable subjects of justifiable pride and triumphant praise of Him who hath hitherto helped His trusting servants.

The institution of the Warden of the Church Home and Infirmary, too, on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, marked the attainment of a ripeness in that work which it would have seemed almost madness to have dared to hope for, only three years before. Free from debt, and fully provided for the work in willing labor of devoted hearts, that household of Christ received in the solemn committal of it to a duly authorized spiritual head, its last wanting organization. Complete within itself, it now leaves the association of Christian women, continually growing under her whom, we trust, a higher inspiration has prompted to spend and be spent in its establishment, at liberty to devise and execute others among the many works of mercy to which God has given them the will to consecrate themselves, their time, their labors, and their prayers. A sufficient number of Deaconesses remaining under the Warden and Vice Rector for the conduct of the Church Home and Infirmary, the chief Deaconess, with the remainder of her associates, and others seeking admission to the work, will devote themselves elsewhere to the care of the out door sick and poor, the nurture of little ones for Christ, and the hard but glorious task of reclaiming the outcast and binding up the wounds of the despised and neglected brokenhearted.

Our great undertaking in behalf of the Diocesan College has made slow but steady progress. Under advice and instruction of the Committee of last Convention, the Rector of the College of St. James has been prosecuting the arduous work of obtaining contributions in this Diocese and elsewhere, as opportunity and the pressure of his College

work permitted. Gaining friends for himself and his work everywhere, he has thus far obtained a fair measure of success in procuring money. A few have come forward nobly, even beyond what we hoped, and as they of old, have "given even their own selves" unto the work, over and beyond "the riches of their liberality." The few Parishes as yet canvassed have made up amounts which though not of themselves large, will if commensurately met on the part of all the other portions of the Diocese, ensure complete success to the undertaking.

In the meanwhile, the building is going on. The laying of the corner stone, on the day marked in the English calendar with the name of the British Bishop and Missionary Machutus, (otherwise called Maclou,) Tuesday, November the 15th, will be memorable to those who were able to avail themselves of the special train placed at our disposal for the purpose by the courtesy of the Northern Central Rail Road Company. About a hundred and fifty of the Clergy and laity were in attendance. Psalmody, prayer, and appropriate addresses expressed and enlivened the common interest. The remarkable coincidence of a brilliant meteor seemed to set a strangely solemn seal on the celebration. All felt that it was good to be there, and none present doubted that good would come of it, sooner or later, in its season, large in quantity, lasting in duration, and prolific in results outweighing and outlasting all things merely secular in character.

Further details of the measures taken by the Committee of the last Convention, and the progress of the building, will be given you by the Committee itself, for whose report I beg leave to bespeak your earnest and intelligent attention.

The work in the College itself has not flagged. There was never a better tone in the Institution, in all respects. The Commencement last year gave unusual satisfaction to all attendants—I think more than any of previous occurrence. The interest of former students and graduates in the character and welfare of the College seems to increase



rather than otherwise with the lapse of time; and they themselves, are in large majority, giving year by year the best practical affirmation of the value of the training they have enjoyed, in their course and conduct.

The work of Church extension in the Diocese, too much as usual, goes slowly, very slowly on. A paragraph on the subject in my last Address, fell then so utterly effectless from my lips, and is still, unhappily, so true and needed, that I shall venture to repeat it.

“Suffer me,” I then said, “before concluding, once more to implore your attention to the fact, that there is no sufficient provision made for the cheap sale and gratuitous distribution of the Bible, the Book of Common Prayer and such devotional and religiously instructive Books and Tracts as are the Clergyman’s, and especially the Missionary’s best helps and instruments; that the most useful central office and laboratory of the Church, the Reading and Committee Room in Baltimore, is yet in a miserably inchoate and unsatisfactory condition, while reasonable exertion and combination might establish it even at little more than the present rate of expenditure, on a noble and secure foundation; and that, as yet, absolutely nothing has been done, toward the establishment or serious encouragement of Parochial and other Church Schools throughout the Diocese. With these things left year by year unattended to, how can we pretend to have a clear conscience in the discharge of duty before God or man?”

You will, I think, brethren, have already gathered from my statements in detail, that the condition of the Diocese appears to me, on the whole, to afford us just cause of encouragement; certainly, at no time, do I remember to have observed so generally a disposition to receive at our hands that which God has entrusted to our stewardship, or so little of harsh judgment of our peculiarities, or unkind regard of our progress. Of human disposition and performance nothing seems wanting but earnestness in ourselves.

Nor do I mean that that is wholly absent. On the contrary, here and there, real earnest work, such as can only be the fruit of God’s blessing on hearty faith and genuine

love, does show itself. But for the most part, there is far too easy an acquiescence in estimates of truth and duty learned from other sources than the teachings of the Word and Spirit of God. Our laity generally would not be satisfied with their present most miserably slender attainments in religious knowledge, were it otherwise. They would not allow the work of providing for the maintenance of the Ministry, the conduct of worship, the extension of its means, the education of the young, the care of the helpless and destitute, to lag and languish as it does, were they thoroughly sincere in their professed conviction that it is the work of God, in which He admits them to the inestimable privilege of becoming fellow-helpers. We of the Ministry, Brethren of the Clergy, should hardly be content with the slender opportunities now enjoyed for expository teaching of the adult and catechising of the young, were we as sensible as we ought to be of the fearful consequence of neglect of that kind of work. While we are idle, and satisfied with slender excuses for suffering ourselves to be kept so, the world and Satan are ceaselessly disseminating, on the wings of every wind, their myriads of many-voiced messengers, indoctrinating and training young and old, pre-occupying and exclusively engrossing the ground that we have been sent to till, in the husbandry of God. We are idle, because our faith is weak. We are timid, because our love is cold. You, Brethren of the Laity, show your real estimate of religion by the portion it actually occupies of your time and thought, the proportion it bears in the amount of your expenditures, the degree in which you recognise and practically exhibit the influence of its claims on your personal services.

It is not loud profession that is called for. There was a time and a people in which the sound of "The temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, are these," was loudly reverberated throughout a land deep sunk in spiritual declension. They were upbraided with trusting in lying words, and bidden thoroughly to amend their ways and their doings, practically to exhibit the con-

victions really absent from their hearts while swelling in hollow utterances from their lips.

My brethren ! our forms of worship and formularies of faith come down to us from times when men who used them were called on to make proof of their sincerity with body, goods and life. It will be no advantage to us, but the reverse, to have inherited or claimed their glowing expressions of lively faith and burning zeal, while we allow the world to smother the spark of genuine godliness in our hearts. It will not excuse us, that all around us tends to that effect. It is in order to the correction of the surrounding indifference and misdirected waste of life, that we have been favored with our superior advantages and opportunities. The use we make of them, is the true test of our honesty in professing to hold them fast. The Ministry and its work cannot be regarded with indifference by true believers. Churchmen, above all, are self-condemned hypocrites when by their apathetic unreadiness for personal exertion, and by their sordid parsimony of expenditure, they hold out to God and man the true measure of their appreciation of the blessed Gospel, and the means and appliances by which its gracious Giver has been pleased to provide that it shall be made available for the salvation of mankind.

Brethren, it is in the belief that a far other spirit actuates you and will show itself in your counsels and procedures, that I venture to be thus plain-spoken. Let us be honest and wise enough steadily to look our responsibility in the face, and boldly, in the name of the Lord, with humble confidence in His strength and blessing, to address ourselves to meet it, in all its bearings !

With earnest invocation of that blessing, in your behalf, I commit you to its holy guidance and keeping.

WILLIAM ROLLINSON WHITTINGHAM,  
*Bishop of Maryland.*

BALTIMORE, *May 30th*, 1860.

## PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

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### *Emmanuel Parish, Allegany County.*

ma, Infant, wh. 9, col. 1; Confirmed, wh. 8; Communicants, added, received by letter, wh. 3, dismissed by do. wh. 12, died 3, whole number, col. 2; Funerals, wh. 5.

y School Teachers, male 16, fem. 25; Scholars, male 110, fem. 125; openly catechised in church 8 times, and addressed in Sunday School every Sunday; Parochial School, Scholars, male 40, fem. 50.

union Alms, \$120; Contributions, for the Diocesan Committee for the m of the Church, 30.00; for Parochial Schools, 50.00; for Mission S. 60.00; Minister's salary, 1,200.00; for current expenses, 300.00; other purposes, 70.00; offerings of S. S. Children, 75.00.

st Report mentioned the long illness and lamented death of the former

The vacancy which was thus created was not supplied until July. The regular services for six months previous was a great injury to the Con- n, and since then the stagnation of trade in this region has prevented the of the City and Congregation. We have good reason to hope that in year trade will revive and our means and numbers be increased. As Congregation deem themselves unable to do much beyond the support own services and the relief of the many poor in their neighborhood. sion Sunday School was commenced last fall, and a Free Day School ant part of the town; both of which have occupied the time and Exer- e faith of many active members and done much good to the children ed, while illustrating the zeal and benevolence of our people in the eyes fellow-citizens. It was even in contemplation to erect a building for ry purposes; but some portion of the necessary means was wanting, re hope will be supplied before another Report is rendered.

lector has been so much occupied in Cumberland as to be unable to hold in other parts of the Parish. At the Chapel at Flintstone, the Rev. Mr. s attended whenever consistent with other engagements; but this and other places in the county demand the entire services of a Missionary. tor has been assisted recently in Emmanuel Church and at the Mission ol, by the Rev. Mr. Esch, who has charge of a select classical School. erland.

W. W. SPEAR, *Rector.*

### *St. George's Church, Allegany County.*

sma, Infant, wh. 17 (private 2, dying;) Confirmed, wh. 19; Communi- dded, wh. 26, dismissed by letter, wh. 1, withdrawn 2, whole number, col. 1=42; Marriage, wh. 1; Funerals, wh. 4.

y School Teachers, male 5, fem. 10=15; Scholars, male 53, female, ; Children openly catechised in Church every Sunday, though not,

perhaps, exactly as here intended. Sometimes I hear them repeat the Catechism, sometimes Scripture texts, or special lessons—but I devote one-half hour each Lord's day to the general instruction of the Sunday School.

Communion Alms, \$60.20; for other Church purposes, 83.36.

*Mount Savage, Md.*

O. PERINCHIEF, *Rector.*

*St. John's Church, Frostburg, Allegany County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 3, (private 2;) Communicants, whole number, wh. 6. Sunday School Teachers, male 1, fem. 2.

Contributions for Church Purposes \$1.45.

The undersigned, besides officiating at Frostburg, has held service regularly at Flintstone. During the past year the Chapel at the latter place has been enclosed with a substantial fence, and some repairs put upon the building itself, at a cost, in the whole, of about \$130.

*Cumberland, P. O.*

JOHN W. NOTT, *Missionary.*

*St. Peter's Church, Allegany County.*

Communicants 2; Funeral 1; Contributions for Church purposes \$197.

The Church building was commenced last October, and is now near completion.

*Lonaconing.*

A. F. GOULD, *Rector.*

*All Hallows' Parish, Anne Arundel County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1; Infant, wh. 5; col. 42, (of the above were *privately* performed 31;) Confirmed, wh. 24, col. 3; Communicants, added, wh. 27, col. 3, received by letter, wh. 4, dismissed to other Parishes, wh. 9, died 1, whole number, wh. 130, col. 6; Marriages, col. 8; Funerals, wh. 5, col. 5.

Parochial School, Scholars, male 17, fem. 9.

Communion Alms, \$111.90; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan 31.00, General Domestic, 16.00; Foreign 16.30; for Aged and Infirm Clergy 25.83; for Parish purposes 577.06.

The growth of the Parish justifying the building a Chapel, the land has been given, and between four and five thousand dollars subscribed to erect a building, which, when completed, will cost \$6,000.

By the exertions of the ladies of the Parish Sewing Society, a Parish Library has been established which already contains nearly 100 volumes.

JNO. BECKWITH, JR. *Rector.*

*Davidsonville.*

*St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 4, Infant, wh. 26, (of the above were *privately* performed 11;) Confirmed, wh. 17; Communicants, added, wh. 15, received, wh. 5, dismissed, wh. 1, removed 11, died 6, whole number, wh. 192, col. 7; Marriages, wh. 4.

Sunday School Teachers, male 5, fem. 10; Scholars, male 60, fem. 70; Children openly catechised in church 9 times, besides constant weekly instruction by the Rector on Sundays.

Communion Alms \$306.29; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, 105.53; General Domestic 94.47; Foreign 30.08; for the Diocesan Committee for the Extension of the Church 128.62; for Sunday Schools 90.00; Easter collection for N. W. Missions 243.28; Sunday collections for parochial expenses, in addition to pew rents, 443.34; Sundry Contributions toward completing and furnishing the Church 2,428.80.

The above amount for the completion of the Church is exclusive of the sums paid in to the Building Committee on subscriptions. The Church was so far completed as to be occupied for service on Sunday, July 31st. Provision has been made for the gradual liquidation of all claims accruing from the erection of the new Church, excepting a small sum of about \$400. The Church is, however, still unfinished, and will require a further outlay of \$2,000.00 or \$3,000.00 to complete it. This object, it is hoped and believed, will be accomplished during the coming year. In the new Church about one-sixth of the Pews, embracing some of the most eligible in the Church, have been set apart as Free Pews; and are constantly, and to a large extent, occupied. The severe loss endured by this Parish in the destruction of their venerated Church seems, through the Divine blessing, to have awakened them to increased zeal and earnestness.

Annapolis.

J. R. DAVENPORT, *Rector*.

*St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 8; Confirmed, wh. 4; Communicants, added, wh. 3, dismissed by letter, wh. 2, died, 2, whole number, wh. 115, col. 1; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 5; Funerals, wh. 6.

Communion Alms, \$127; Contributions for Diocesan Missions, 34, General Domestic, 60, Foreign, 40; other Missionary purposes, 220; Mission to the Jews, 72; for other Church purposes, 563; total, \$1116.

West River.

M. M. DILLON, *Rector*.

*Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 2, Infant, wh. 12, col. 19, (of the above were *privately* performed 29;) Confirmed, wh. 7; Communicants, added, wh. 7, received by letter, wh. 5, dismissed by do. wh. 5, died, 4, whole number, wh. 57, col. 1; Marriages, 5, wh. 2, col. 3; Funerals, 11, wh. 10, col. 1.

Children openly catechised in church 7 times.

Contributions, weekly offertory, \$95.91, (including for Missions, Diocesan, 14.00, General Domestic, 10.63, Foreign, 10;) for other Church purposes, 4.25; total, 100.16.

One of the marriages and one of the private baptisms were performed by the Rev. Mr. Davenport; one funeral, by the Rev. Mr. Beckwith. There have been about \$700.00 subscribed for the erection of a Chapel, beside \$140.00 collected outside the Parish.

Crownsville.

HENRY R. PYNE, *Rector*.

*St. Margaret's Ch., Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel Co.*

Baptisms, wh. 17, col. 12, total, 29; Funerals, 2; Marriages, col. 4; Communicants, last reported 29, since removed 3, withdrawn 1, died 2, present number, 23.

This report is to the 1st of March, when the undersigned removed to another Diocese. The Rev. Dr. Piggot has continued to officiate at Marley Chapel once a fortnight throughout the year. The above does not include his official acts.

SAMUEL RIDOUT.

*St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult, 4, Infant, 26, total, 30; (of the above were *privately* performed 5;) Confirmed, 12; Communicants, 286; Marriages, 7; Funerals, 14.

Sunday School Teachers, 19; Scholars, 101.

Communion Alms, for parish poor, \$440.07; Collections for Vestry Fund, \$48.04; Contributions for Missions, \$1148.01; Collection in St. Paul's for Nashotah, \$432.

W. E. WYATT, *Rector*.

*Baltimore.*

CHARLES C. GRAFTON, *Ass't Min.*

*Christ Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 3, Infant, wh. 11; Communicants, added, wh. 4, received by letter, wh. 8, dismissed by do. 6, died 3, whole number, wh. 210; Marriages, wh. 5; Funerals, wh. 13.

Sunday School Teachers, male 15, female 24; Scholars, male 107, female 210. We have children's church twice a month.

Orphan Asylum, 33 girls.

The collections on the first Sunday of the month have been appropriated to the support of the Orphan Asylum. The other contributions, with the exception of \$48.00 to the Evangelical Knowledge Society, have been applied to the reduction of the Church debt.

The debt of the Church has been reduced since the first of January last about \$9000.

This report dates from 14th October 1859, at which time I entered upon the charge of the Parish.

*Baltimore.*

THOS. G. ADDISON, *Rector*.

*Church of the Ascension, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1, Infant, wh. 33, (of the above were *privately* performed 16,) total, 34; Confirmed, wh. 30; Communicants added, wh. 48, whole number, wh. 220, col. 2, total, 222; Marriages, wh. 4; Funerals, wh. 9.

Sunday School Teachers, male 14, female 14, total, 28; Scholars, male 86, female 104, total 190.

Communion Alms, \$154.93; Sunday School collections for Missionary purposes, 95.10; collected by the Rector to meet outstanding debt of the Church, \$3000; from a course of literary lectures for the benefit of the Church, 450.00, for Convention and Episcopal fund, 65; for other Church purposes, 85.32; total amount of funds collected as above, 3,850.35.

Canon of stipends promptly observed.

The above report is believed to be correct: nevertheless, there may be an error in the number of Communicants, varying more or less, some five or six. The practice which prevails too much on the part of Communicants removing from one portion of the Diocese or one section of the city to another, and uniting with the nearest Church to the last locality, without bringing letters from their former Rectors, must necessarily occasion some discrepancies in Parochial reports, as well as errors in our Church statistics.

*Baltimore.*

JNO. COLLINS McCABE, *Rector.*

### *Cranmer Chapel, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult, 1, Infant, 78; Communicants, added 5, removed 7, erased 3, died 1, whole number 46; Marriages, 3; Funerals, 9; all white.

Sunday School Teachers, male 2, female 6; Scholars, male, about 60, female, about 80.

Contributions for Church purposes, \$54.49.

There is a Sewing School attended by an average of about 8 Teachers, and about 70 girls.

About two-thirds of my time has been occupied in making 11240 visits, and in the performance of duties connected with those visits.

*Baltimore.*

THOMAS BARROW, *Rector.*

### *Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 3, Infant, wh. 53, (of the above were *privately* performed 24;) Confirmed, wh. 42; Communicants, added, wh. 51, received by letter, wh. 5, dismissed by do. wh. 35, died 7, whole number, wh. 475, col. 2; Marriages, wh. 6; Funerals, wh. 27.

Sunday School Teachers, male 24, fem. 32; Scholars, male 368, fem. 314; Bible class, 40; Children openly catechised in Church monthly. Parochial School, scholars, fem. 60.

Communion Alms, \$841; Contribution for Missions, special Domestic, 650.25, Foreign, 750.87; for Parochial Schools and Emmanuel Chapel, 923.23; Maryland Bible Society, 447.50; Maryland Tract Society, 532.50; Cranmer Chapel, 250; Evangelical Knowledge Society, 478.80; Educating Young Men for the Ministry, 347; Irish Church Missions, 97; Bishop's Fund, 80; Griswold College endowment, 2000; Memorial Church, 1561.21; Sunday School offerings, Foreign Missions, 306.55; special Domestic do. 290; special City do. 70.70; other Church purposes, \$1,555.60.

The undersigned entered upon the charge of this Church Jan. 1, ulto.

NOAH HUNT SCHENCK, *Rector.*

*Baltimore.*

EDWARD H. HARLOW, *Acting Assistant.*

### *Grace Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult, 9, Infant, wh. 23, col. 1=24, (of the above, in *private*, 9;) Communicants (registered,) 409; Marriages, 12; Funerals, 13; Catechisings, openly in the Church, 38.



Communion Alms, \$1,313.54; Contributions—Missions, Diocesan, 300.93; Domestic, 654.80; Foreign, 1,228.35; City, 1,266.50; Mission School (St. Barnabas'), 1,000; Pastoral Aid Fund, 149; Infirm Clergy, 159; Church Book Society, 222.50; Divers objects, by Rector, 415.48; Nashotah, Faribault, &c. &c. 1,855.24; S. Barnabas' Church, 2,500; Aggregate, \$11,065.34.

The Church Home and Infirmary and divers other Church Institutions have received liberal aid, of which the amount is not known to the Rector. The Chapel of Grace Church has been completed, and affords spacious rooms for the Sunday School, and for Catechetical purposes.

A class of 25 Deaf Mutes has been instructed, chiefly by the Assistant Minister, and (under supervision) by an intelligent person, himself a mute. Five of them have been confirmed, and admitted to HOLY COMMUNION. It is due to the Rev. Mr. Easton to say that, under God, this successful effort has depended primarily upon him. As this gentleman is about to be admitted to Priest's Orders, and to remove to another scene of labor, the Rector takes this opportunity to record his gratitude for the efficient and faithful services rendered by him during his connection with Grace Church.

*Baltimore.*

A. CLEVELAND COXE, *Rector.*

### *The Memorial Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 2, Infant, wh. 16, (of the above were *privately* performed 6;) Communicants, whole number, wh. 61; Funerals, wh. 17.

Sunday School Teachers, male 8, fem. 13; Scholars, male 77, fem. 88.

The Vestry of the Memorial Church was organized on Wednesday, December 7th, 1859. Since that time, a lot has been secured at the north-east corner of Townsend and Bolton streets, for the erection of a Church, and about \$10,000.00 subscribed. Services are now held regularly in Emmanuel Chapel.

*Baltimore.*

CHAS. R. HOWARD, *Rector.*

### *Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 8, col. 4=12, Infant, wh. 35, col. 12=47, (of the above were *privately* performed 5,) total 59; Confirmed, wh. 33, col. 4=37; Communicants, added, wh. 25, col. 5=30, received, wh. 17, removed, wh. 26, died, wh. 4, whole number, wh. 202, col. 5=207; Marriages, wh. 6; Funerals, wh. 12, col. 4=16.

Sunday School Teachers, male 13, fem. 23=36; Scholars, male 182, female 339=521; Children are openly catechised in Church every Sunday afternoon; Parochial School, Scholars, male 34, Wykeham School 15=49.

Services, Daily Morning and Evening Prayer, with Litany at 12 A. M. on Wednesdays and Fridays; Sundays, Holy Communion at 8½ A. M. (except first Sunday of the month;) Morning Prayer at 11 A. M.; Catechetical Service at 4 P. M.; Evening Prayer, with Sermon, at 7½ P. M.

Offerings—Communion Alms, \$350.33; Private Offerings, 117.00; Diocesan Missions, 33.50; General Domestic do. 30.00; Foreign do. 30.00; City do. 137.00; Pastoral Aid Fund, 64.61; Parochial School, 215.50; Church Home, 187.75; Mr. Breck's Mission, 40.00; Sunday School, 40.75; Parochial Fund, 110.00; Church Book Society, 25.00; Deaconesses, 30.00; Church Expenses,

347.08; Church Improvement Fund, 1,429.34; St. Paul's Orphan Asylum, 15.00; total, \$3,202.86.

The Rector would avail himself of this opportunity to acknowledge the obligation he owes to the Rev. T. H. Perine, to whose invaluable assistance during the year past, much of the prosperity of the Parish is owing. It is with deep regret the Rector looks forward to the prospect of being deprived of the assistance of Mr. Perine, whose faithful and untiring labors have made a temporary suspension of duty absolutely necessary.

The Rector desires, also, to acknowledge the assistance of the Rev. D. C. Moore, Principal of Wykeham School, who has rendered valuable aid during the few months past.

*Baltimore.*

THOMAS RICHEY, *Rector.*

### *St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 4, Infant, wh. 34; Confirmed, wh. 13; Communicants, added, wh. 16, received by letter, wh. 1, withdrawn 3, suspended 1, died 4, whole number, wh. 169; Marriages, wh. 9; Funerals, wh. 19.

Sunday School Teachers, male and fem. 25; Scholars, male and fem. 160; Children openly catechised in Church once in each month.

Communion Alms, \$123.00; Contributions: Sunday School, 40.00; Sunday Collections, 305.00; St. James' African Church, 20.00; Bible and Prayer Book, 14.38; Easter offerings for Debt, 85.62; Church debt paid, 583.00; Cash in hand, 357.00; Total, 1,528.00.

I had hoped to be able at this Convention to report the debt of St. Andrew's Church *paid*; but, owing to a combination of circumstances, the various subscriptions have not been yet realized. I am, however, happy to be able to state that the entire amount of the debt is *subscribed*, and I entertain no doubt that within a few weeks the various amounts will be placed in the hands of the worthy and energetic collectors. In the spirit of gratitude and thanksgiving to the Great Head of the Church do I acknowledge the deep interest shown by the members of St. Andrews in the work which has been accomplished, and sincerely do I trust that their spiritual well-being may keep pace with, and even exceed, their temporal success.

It affords me pleasure also to state that, in common with my Brethren the Rectors of St. Stephens and Trinity, we have formed a Guild or Association of the Male Members of St. Andrews; the object of which is to do the work of the Church, *in the Church*, to aid the Rectors in their arduous duties, and thus ease the burden of our calling, which at no time, if faithfully discharged, can be termed a light one.

*Baltimore.*

ARTHUR F. NEVILLE ROLFE, *Rector.*

### *St. James' (African) Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult, col. 1, Infant, col. 14—15, (of the above were *privately* performed 5;) Confirmed, col. 18; Communicants, added, col. 16, withdrawn 2, whole number, col. 61; Marriages, col. 8; Funerals, col. 16.

Sunday School Teachers, male 6, fem. 8; Scholars, male 56, fem. 51—107; Children openly catechised in school-room monthly.

Communion Alms, \$25.35.

Upwards of \$350.00 has been collected and expended in repairing the Church.

*Baltimore.*

H. H. WEBB, *Rector.*

*St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 33, col. 9=42, Infant, wh. 93, col. 1=94, total 136, (of the above were *privately* performed 20;) Confirmed, wh. 76, col. 10=86; Communicants, added, wh. 76, col. 5=81; received, wh. 34, dismissed or removed, wh. 40, died 6=46; whole number, wh. 300, col. 16=316; Marriages, wh. 11; Funerals, wh. 20.

Sunday School Teachers, male 23, fem. 29=52; Scholars, male 190, fem. 283=473; Children openly catechised in Church every Sunday afternoon; Parochial School, Scholars, fem. 50.

Communion Alms, \$582.83; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan 34.91, General Domestic 55.42, Foreign 70.84, City 279.00; for Parochial Schools 262.25; for other Church purposes, Parochial and Missionary, (not including Pew Rents) 6,085.48; total \$7,370.73.

The services already reported are continued, with the addition of the Holy Communion on the Saints' Days.

The new Chancel was opened for the first time for Divine service on the nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, (30th October, 1859,) and the occasion was marked by the institution of the Rector.

The Rev. Mr. Perryman continued his connection with the Church until 4th November, 1859, when he left in consequence of impaired health. On the 16th of the same month his place was supplied by the Rev. R. H. Murphy, (Deacon,) formerly of the Diocese of North Carolina.

The Rev. Mr. Griswold has continued his valuable services, and has had charge especially of the Frederick Road Mission. This work has been carried forward without interruption, and has been accompanied with much interest and success.

The Rev. Dr. McCullough, Principal of St. Mary's Hall, has likewise frequently assisted in the services of the Church.

During the past year a colored Sunday School has been organized, and, under the faithful care of Mr. James E. Hewes, has been conducted with energy and zeal. It now numbers more than one hundred and twenty members—has three sessions every Sunday, and has already presented candidates for Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Communion.

A Parish Library has been established for the use of the Congregation. It now contains nearly five hundred volumes, and bids fair to be of great service in diffusing sound religious knowledge.

The requirements of the Canon on Clerical support have been duly observed.

CHARLES W. RANKIN, *Rector.*

BENJAMIN B. GRISWOLD, } *Deacons.*

REGINALD H. MURPHY, }

*Baltimore.*

*St. Mark's Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 15, (of the above were *privately* performed 8;) Confirmed, wh. 4; Communicants, added, wh. 3; dismissed by letter, wh. 2, withdrawn 5, whole number, wh. 49; Marriages, wh. 5; Funerals, wh. 10.

Sunday School Teachers, male 4, fem. 12; Scholars, male 60, fem. 82. Children openly catechised once a month in Lecture Room.

Communion Alms, \$36; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan 5.51, General Domestic and Foreign 8.87; Episcopal fund 10.00; Convention 5.00.

A Fair, held in December last, for the benefit of the Sunday School, yielded a sum of \$172.37, which has provided an excellent Library for the Institution.  
*Baltimore.* M. MACFARLAND, *Rector.*

### *St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 8, Infant, wh. 31; Sermons and lectures, 160; Confirmed, 1. 38; Communicants, added, wh. 66, withdrawn 1, removed 24, died 3, total number, wh. 303; Marriages, wh. 17; Funerals, wh. 16.

Sunday School Teachers, male 24, fem. 20; Scholars, male 115, fem. 120; Infant School 65; Monthly service for Children.

Parochial School 1; Scholars, male 30.

Communion Alms, \$378.58; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan 50.79, General Domestic 398.21, Foreign 471.03, City 524.50; for Church Home Endowment Fund 480.00; for Support of Church Home 234.00; Education of young men for the Ministry, \$120.00; for feeble Parishes 113.25; for Sunday School 106.69; Ladies' Sewing Society for Home Missions 125; Dorcas Society 1.00; St. Peter's Orphan Asylum 531.00; Church at Westminster 50.00; Bishop's Convention Fund 175.00; other Sunday offerings 545.73; total 4,542.78. \$72.00 of the amount was the offering of the Sunday School for Foreign and Domestic Missions.

*Baltimore.*

GEO. D. CUMMINS, *Rector.*

### *St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1, col. 1, total 2; Infant, wh. 36, col. 2, total 38; (of the above were *privately* performed 7;) Confirmed, wh. 20; Communicants, added 28, received by letter 1, removed 13, died 7, present number 138; Marriages, wh. 10; Funerals 20.

Sunday Schools 2, (one a Mission School;) Teachers, male 17, fem. 23, total 40; Scholars, male 147, fem. 181, total 328.

Communion Alms, \$106.16; Contributions, Diocesan Missions, 10.00; General Domestic Missions, 35.96; City Missions, (by subscriptions,) 45.00; Diocesan Bible and Prayer Book Society, 5.96; Sunday School purposes, 180.00; Dorcas Society for poor, clothing, &c. 370.50; by Guild of St. Stephen's, for the poor and Parish Mission, exclusive of expenses of winter lectures, 50.00; Rector to local and transient poor, 127.00; for other Church purposes, 1000.00, total, 1,930.58.

The walls of the original unfinished tower of the Church having been considered defective, and not sufficiently strong to bear the beautiful superstructure designed for its completion, by J. C. Neilson, Esq., the Congregation have, at considerable expense, remedied the defects, and the Rector is happy to be enabled to say, that the work provided for by the liberal bequest of the late Alexander Gould, Sr., is now in process of erection, and will be completed about the first of July.

The Rector has established a Catechetical School for the benefit of colored persons; the attendance has been good, and from the attention and interest manifested by the pupils, (principally adults,) it is hoped that, under God, lasting good will be effected.

The Rector has also established, on Federal Hill, a Mission Sunday School. The attendance of scholars is large; and from the beginning, the improvement of pupils has been most marked and cheering. In this work we have six male and ten female teachers, under the superintendence of Samuel Jacobs, Esq., whose admirable management gives promise of abundant success. In the organization of the colored Catechetical School and the Mission Sunday School, the Rector has been efficiently and almost exclusively aided by the Guild of St. Stephen's Church; the funds to support and the laborers for the work have been derived from that organization.

The Congregation is a growing one, notwithstanding the embarrassments it has been compelled to labor under; and it is pervaded by a generous spirit of devotion to the work of Christ and His Church.

The Canon of 1850 fully complied with.

*Baltimore.*

JAMES D. McCABE, *Rector.*

### *Trinity Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1, Infant, wh. 47, col. 1, (of the above were *privately* performed 13;) Confirmed, wh. 16, col. 2; Communicants, added, wh. 17, received by letter, 12, restored 1, dismissed by letter, wh. 8, col. 2, withdrawn 2, stricken off 7, died 3, whole number, wh. 98, col. 10; Marriages, wh. 14; Funerals, wh. 22.

Sunday School Teachers, male 4, fem. 9; Scholars, male 61, fem. 110. Children openly catechised in Church 12 times. Parochial School, male 22, fem. 26 = 48.

Communion Alms, \$137.00; Contributions for Parochial Schools, 30.00; for Bishop's support, 20.00.

A Parochial Guild has been established, with the promise of much usefulness, which I trust may be amply realized by aiding the Pastor in this large and increasing portion of our City.

The Canon of 1850 has not been fully complied with.

*Baltimore.*

GEO. A. LEAKIN, *Rector.*

### *Zion Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1; Infant, wh. 6; (of the above were *privately* performed, 5;) dismissed by letter, wh. 4; withdrawn, 1; whole number, wh. 16.

Sunday School Teachers, male 2, female 3; Scholars, male 10, female 20.

*Baltimore.*

M. L. FORBES, *Rector.*

### *North-Eastern District, City Mission, Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult, 2, Infant, 28, total, 30; (of the above were *privately* performed, 20;) Communicants, 55; Marriage, 1; Funerals, 6.

Sunday School Teachers, male 4, female 4, total, 8; Scholars, male 30, female 50, total, 80.

Offertory, \$108.13; expended for the poor, 140; Educational purposes, 250 -

A Confirmation Class is awaiting a visit from our beloved Diocesan.

A Young Man, a Communicant of the Congregation, will be admitted the p<sup>re</sup>sent week a candidate for Orders.

The Congregation and Sunday School have been very much retarded in growth the past year or more, in consequence of the *very frequent removals* from our section of the city, as well as from Baltimore. We are now, however, gradually gaining strength.

*Baltimore.*

J. P. FUGITT, *Missionary.*

*North-Western District, City Mission, St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 6. col. 1; Infant, wh. 46, col. 1; (of the above were *privately* performed, 18;) Confirmed, 21; Communicants, added, 34, received by letter 2, dismissed by letter 1, withdrawn 4, died 1, whole number 105; Marriages 6; Funerals 15.

Sunday School Teachers, male 4, female 18; Scholars, male 90, female 100.

Children openly catechised in the Church every Sunday.

Parochial Schools 2; Teachers 4; Scholars, boys 76, girls 80.

Offerory, \$285.91; expended for relief of the poor, 615.28.

During the past year a Free Mission Church has been erected, which will seat about 450 persons. It is capable of being enlarged to double its present capacity. The first service was held in the new Church, on Easter Sunday, since which time the congregation has been gradually increasing.

*Baltimore.*

A. P. STRYKER, *Missionary.*

*South-Western District, City Mission, Church of St. John the Baptist, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 10, Infant, wh. 75, (of the above were *privately* performed 37;) Confirmed, wh. 29; Communicants, added, wh. 28, dismissed by letter, wh. 2; removed 8, suspended 2, died 3, whole number, wh. 70; Marriages, wh. 3; Funerals, wh. 17.

Sunday School Teachers, male 4, female 15; Scholars 200; Children openly catechised in Church every Sunday. Mission School, Teachers 2, Scholars 120.

Alms, \$222.65; Offerory, 275.56; Contributions for Parochial Schools, 550.

*Baltimore.*

W. T. JOHNSTON, *Missionary.*

*Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 8, Infant, wh. 8, col. 1, total, 17; Confirmed, wh. 5; Communicants, added, wh. 6, died 17, whole number, wh. 41, col. 1.

Children and others openly catechised in Church every Sunday evening.

Several persons are now being prepared for Baptism, and a class for confirmation.

N. B. The undersigned entered upon the charge in January last, and therefore cannot supply all the particulars.

*Baltimore.*

RICHARD C. HALL, *Warden.*

*Parish of the Western Run, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 3, Infant, wh. 3, col. 8=14; Confirmed, wh. 6, (one of these in St. Michael's Church, Baltimore Co.); Funerals, wh. 2, col. 3=5.

Sunday School Teachers, male 4, fem. 5=9; Scholars, wh. male 7, fem. 13, col. male 24, fem. 12=56.

Communion Alms, \$44.80; Contribution for Missions, Diocesan, 17.71; General Domestic, 2.30; Foreign, 2.26; for the Diocesan Committee for the Extension of the Church, 1.00; Disabled and Superannuated Clergy, 3.09; for other Church purposes, 18.44.

Since early in October I have had a Daily Service. During Lent there was a Lecture on Wednesday mornings, and a Sermon every day during Holy Week.

A Bible Class was formed in July, and met once a week until late in the winter. The Holy Communion has been celebrated fourteen times, and once to a sick person. The children of the Parish are instructed, in the Sunday School, on Sunday mornings—and colored persons on Sunday afternoons. The School for colored persons was commenced only about four weeks ago, and there are already over thirty attending. The Rev. Robert Mackie has, since the first of January, alternated with me on Sundays, here and at St. Michael's Church; and rendered service on week-days also, when the duties of his School would allow it. The Rev. S. F. Phillips has also assisted here and at St. Michael's; and in addition to the regular services has officiated twice at Montrose Chapel, once as Lay Reader, and once since he received Deacon's Orders.

Canon I, of 1850, has not been complied with.

*Reisterstown.*

ARTHUR J. RICH, *Rector.*

*St. James' Parish and Trinity Church, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 5, Infant, wh. 20, col. 1, (of the above were *privately* performed 20;) Confirmed, wh. 10; Communicants, added, wh. 10, dismissed by letter, wh. 1, whole number, wh. 66; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 3; Funerals, wh. 6, col. 1.

Sunday School Teachers, male 3, fem. 3; Scholars, male 12, fem. 13; Children openly catechised in Church 1 time.

Communion Alms, about \$40.00; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, 8.30; for other Church purposes, 21.00.

In my Report at last Convention the number of Communicants was stated to be 84. This number I found on the register list, but not more than the number stated above have communed during the past year.

I was appointed by the Baltimore County Convocation to minister to the Congregation at Hereford, previously under the charge of the Rev. F. L. Knight, D. D., who has removed from the Diocese, which I did from the 1st of November 1859 to the 1st of May, 1860.

During last summer, I officiated at a point on Deer Creek, near Roger's Furnace; having uniformly large Congregations. These services I have resumed, with the prospect of an equally large attendance. I hope that before the coming fall the persons interested in the Church here will have a Church building of their own. There is a very strong probability of it.

HORATIO H. HEWITT, *Rector.*

*St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County.*

Communicants, last reported 15, removed 1, added 4, present number 18; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 2; Funerals, wh. 1, col. 4.

Communion Alms, \$30.00; Weekly Collections, 45.00; for Domestic Missions, 10.00; Bishop's and Convention Fund, 15.00.

We have a Sunday School during the summer. It numbers between forty and fifty Scholars.

*Twining's Mills, May 30th, 1860.*

W. F. LOCKWOOD, *Rector.*

*Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 2, Infant, wh. 15, col. 6, (private 6,) = 23; Communicants, wh. 29, col. 1 = 30; Funerals, wh. 7, col. 2 = 9.

*Cockeysville, Md., May 25th, 1860.*

CYRUS WATERS, *Rector.*

*Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 1, col. 1; Communicants, added, wh. 1, received, wh. 3, missed by letter, wh. 2, died 1, whole number, wh. 34, col. 3; Funerals, wh. 1. Sunday School Teachers, male 1, fem. 7; Scholars about 80.

Offeritory, \$366.55; Sewing Circle, 110.00.

Contributions have been made during the year to various Church charities by members of the Congregation, but not through the offertory; and therefore I cannot report the amount. The sums reported have all been appropriated to objects within the limits of the Congregation. The Vestry have resolved to erect, during the present season, on the lot adjoining the Church, (given for the purpose by Mr. Perine,) a stone parsonage.

I have been disabled by severe illness for the last four months. The services have, however, been kept up most acceptably by the kindness of my brethren. I am chiefly indebted in this respect to the Rev. G. F. Morison.

S. R. SARGEANT, *Rector.*

*St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 5, Infant, wh. 8, col. 1, (of the above were privately formed 3;) Confirmed, wh. 13, col. 2, (five of these were confirmed at St. Annabas' Chapel;) Communicants, added, wh. 22, col. 2, received by letter, .. 3, dismissed by letter, wh. 1, suspended 2, died 1, whole number, wh. 27, .. 7 = 104; Marriages, wh. 1; Funerals, wh. 7, col. 1, = 8.

Sunday School Teachers, male 4, fem. 4; Scholars, male 20, fem. 24. Children openly catechised in Church 12 times. Parochial School, two teachers, male 1, fem. 1; Scholars, male 22, fem. 18.

Communion Alms, \$325.62; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, 27.69; General Domestic, 19.00; Foreign, collection not yet made; County and other missionary objects, 15.00; for Parochial School, 130.00; 3,000.00 subscribed in Parish toward payment of the debt on the Church. But two hundred dollars remain to be raised for the new Church, which has cost about \$12,000.00; and is expected to be ready for consecration in a few weeks. More than half of the cost has been furnished by the Christian liberality of one individual, Mr. Samuel Wyman. Death and removals have diminished the financial ability of



the Congregation, but it has developed new power in those who remain; and spiritually, the Church has never been in so satisfactory a condition at any time during the ministry of the present Rector. The seats are free—Morning and Evening Prayer daily—Communion and Offertory weekly.

CHARLES C. ADAMS, *Rector*.

FREDK. GIBSON, *Ass't Minister*.

*St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 8, (private; ) Communicants, received by letter, wh. 3, died 1; Funerals, wh. 3.

Contributions for Parish purposes, \$1,500.00.

This Church has no offerings to report, because public services here have been suspended for the past year; as, after the City Water Board took the lot we used, making it part of the Reservoir, and pulled down our Church edifice, there was no public room in the neighborhood in which our services could be held. But during the last Christmas-tide, we succeeded in obtaining land again, partly by purchase and partly as a gift for Church purposes. It is especially gratifying that land enough is obtained for a Church, parsonage, school house and grave yard, nearly four acres, and fully wooded. Since Christmas, the grounds have been enclosed with a substantial fence, a Sexton's house has been erected, the corner stone of the new Church was laid during Holy Week, and the building is in such progress that we hope to occupy it for services by Trinity Sunday. Thus far, through God, to whom be entire thanks, we have been carried, and without debt. And by the same Divine blessing, we see the means to pay for all work here as it goes on, and thus upon this Congregation no debt is likely to rest, but those blessed ones, the debts of thankfulness and zeal. Our Church edifice is of free sittings.

JOHN ALDEN SPOONER, *Rector*.

*St. Michael's Church, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 2. col. 1, Infant, wh. 6, = 9, (private 1; ) Confirmed, wh. 2, (one from Western Run Parish, Baltimore Co. and one from Chesnut Hill School; ) Communicants, added, wh. 5, removed and dismissed by letter, wh. 7, whole number, wh. 19, col. 1, = 20; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 2, = 3.

Children openly catechised in Church 4 times.

Communion Alms, \$239.90; other offerings, 92.57, total, 332.47; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, 7.50; General Domestic, 2.70; Foreign, 2.00; Disabled and Superannuated Clergy Fund, 2.00; Pastoral Aid Fund, 15.00; for other Church purposes, 31.80; support of the Ministers, 270.45.

As I am living at a distance from St. Michael's, and as the Assistant ~~con~~ not secure board near the Church, the daily service has been kept up only ~~now~~ and then. The Holy Communion has been celebrated regularly once a month on the days for which a proper preface is appointed, and on Saint's days. ~~T~~ Church's Annual Festival, St. Michael's day, was duly observed. During ~~Le~~ there was a lecture on Fridays, and a lecture each day during Holy Week.

Three of the communicants commenced, the first of May last, (with the ~~p~~ mission of the Rector of St. Thomas' Parish,) a Sunday School about three miles west of St. Michael's. It is held each Sunday afternoon; and we have ~~alr~~ two male and four female teachers, and about thirty scholars.

We hope to have regular services on Griffith's Mount during the summer, and to commence the building of a Church there.

Mr. S. F. Phillips, a Candidate for Orders, served as Lay Reader from the first of July last till his admission to the Diaconate at the Lent Ordination; since which time he has also kindly rendered such assistance as the condition of his voice and health would allow. The Rev. Robert Mackie has also assisted me on Sundays, since the first of January last.

The support of the Rector comes entirely from the weekly Offertory; and he has to record his thankfulness to the people of St. Michael's for a very acceptable Christmas-gift of a carriage, which has added much already to his comfort, and helped him in his work.

*Reisterstown.*

ARTHUR J. RICH, *Rector.*

### *St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 3, (private, being sick;) Communicants, added 1, died 1, removed 6, whole number, wh. 15; Marriage, wh. 1; Funerals, wh. 2.

Sunday School suspended during the winter, and not recommenced. Children openly catechised in Church, by Rev. Mr. Gibson, times not noted.

Communion Alms, \$8.00; the Offertory, including these, 31.70 for the year.

Relating to my services, see my report as Agent, &c., to which 18 Sundays have been given. The removal of four families and four schools has left the congregation very small. The suburban population is by no means a permanent one.

*Baltimore.*

ETHAN ALLEN.

### *St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 6, col. 1, = 7, Infant, wh. 23, col. 1, = 24, total, 31; Confirmed, wh. 17, col. 4, = 21; Communicants, added, wh. 10, col. 4; received by letter, wh. 13, dismissed by letter, wh. 13, whole number, wh. 96, col. 5, = 101; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 1, = 2; Funerals, wh. 8, col. 2, = 10.

Sunday School Teachers, male 6, Female 5 = 11; Scholars, male 45, female 37, = 82.

Communion Alms, 11 times, \$170.00; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, 110.00, Nashotah and Faribault, 50.00; Foreign, Africa, 25.00; Deaconesses and the Infirmary, 35.00; Church Building and Church Book Society, 70.00; Infirmary Clergy Fund, 25.00; Parochial Poor and Charities, 90.00; Parochial Sunday School, 50.00; Support of Bishop and Diocesan Expenses, 40.00; Baltimore County Bible Society, 35.00; total, \$700.00.

The Rector's salary is satisfactorily paid.

At the meeting of the Vestry, on Easter Monday, a resolution was passed to erect a suitable residence for the Rector. The sum of \$3,500 has been already subscribed, and a lot of ground given.

L. VAN BOKKELEN, *Rector.*

EDWARD J. STEARNS, *Ass't Minister.*

*Catonsville, May 30, 1860.*

*Trinity Church, Towson town, Baltimore County.*

Communicants, added, wh. 1, whole number, wh. 13; Marriages, wh. 2.

Sunday School Teachers, male 2, female 4; Scholars, male 10, female 20.

The Church was opened for divine service on Ascension day, since which occasion the attendance has been good, and an unexpected demand for pews has arisen. Several are waiting for confirmation. The cost of the Church Edifice thus far has been above \$12,000. When complete, with spire, porch, &c., the sum will be swelled to \$15,000.

*Baltimore.*

J. F. HOFF, *Rector.*

*St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 2, col. 1=3, (privately 1, on sick bed;) Confirmed, wh. 3, Communicants, added, wh. 4, withdrawn 1, whole number, wh. 34; Marriages, wh. 5; Funerals, wh. 6.

Communion Alms, about \$30.00; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, 10.00, General Domestic, 5.00, Nashotah, 5.00, Minnesota, 5.00, Foreign, 5.00; other Church purposes, in the Parish, about \$33.00.

Service only every other Sunday. Congregation large, increasing and attentive.

*Fallston.*

JOHN R. KEECH, *Rector.*

*All Saints' Parish, Calvert County.*

The undersigned assumed this charge on Trinity Sunday, 1859, and reports as follows:

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 2, Infant, wh. 12, col. 19=33, (of the above were *privately* performed 6;) Confirmed, wh. 13, col. 1=14; Communicants, added, wh. 23, col. 1=24, received from other Parishes, wh. 7, dismissed by letter, wh. 4, died, wh. 4, whole number, wh. 92, col. 2=94; Marriages, wh. 3, col. 1=4; Funerals, wh. 13, col. 1=14; Children openly catechised in Church every month.

Contributions: Weekly offertory for contingent expenses \$47.60, Communion Alms appropriated within the Parish 55.58, for the Disabled and Superannuated Clergy Fund 9.00, for the Diocesan Committee for the Extension of the Church, 16.24, Offerings for Missions, General Domestic 52.19, Foreign 21.11, Bible and Prayer Book Committee 10.63, Episcopal and Convention Funds 17.00=229.35. Besides the above-mentioned sums, a few earnest-minded lady communicants have raised \$142.25, with which the Vestry Room has been furnished, the alleys carpeted, and the Chancel improved by necessary additions to its furniture. The remainder is to be applied to the purchase of new Books for the Lecturn and Altar, suitable Alms-basins, and a Communion Flagon.  $\frac{2}{3}$  part of this amount was contributed by persons outside of the Parish.

Within the year the former Glebe has been sold in order to the purchase of one more eligibly located. Upon this, a neat, comfortable and convenient Rectory has been built, and is being furnished with all necessary appurtenances, at an entire cost of about \$2,400.00, the greater part of which has been paid.

Every Holy Day is duly observed with service and lecture. The Holy Communion is administered on the first Sunday of each month, and also on the Feasts of Christmas, Easter, Ascension, Whitsunday and Trinity. Extra appointments throughout Lent, and Daily Service during Holy Week.

services for the colored people have been commenced under circumstances of great encouragement.

Annun I, of 1850, has not been strictly complied with, though the salary offered appeared to be good.

underlandville, *Whit-Monday*, 1860. WILLIAM CHRISTIAN, *Rector*.

### *Christ Church, Calvert County.*

Communicants, whole number, wh. 66, col. 1—67; Funerals, wh. 3.

Communion Alms \$4.63, Contributions for other Church purposes 16.25.

This Parish has been vacant for nearly twelve months when the present Rector entered upon the discharge of his duties, about the first of April. This will account for the meagre and imperfect nature of this report. During the spring yard and garden at the Parsonage have been neatly and substantially ended, and some repairs done to the house.

More than \$900.00 has been subscribed for the purpose of repairing Christ Church, and a still larger sum can be obtained if necessary. It is contemplated to repair the Chapel, also, during the summer, for which, it is thought, requisite amount can be easily raised. The Rector has a large and interested field of labor, and hopes, by the Divine blessing, to effect something for the Church.

EDMUND CHRISTIAN, *Rector*.

### *St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1, Infant, wh. 5, col. 14, (private 7;) Confirmed, wh. (one of these was from All-Saints' Parish,) col. 1; Communicants, added, 11, col. 2, received into the Parish, wh. 8, removed from the Parish, wh. 6, 11, whole number, wh. 59, col. 3; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 5; Funerals, wh. 5, 5; Children openly catechised in Church second Sunday in each month.

Communion Alms, \$56.71; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan 40.50, General Domestic 23.00, Foreign 17.00; for other Church purposes, chiefly Parochial, .72.

Prince Frederick.

W. A. MITCHELL, *Rector*.

### *St. John's Parish, Caroline County.*

Baptisms, Infant, col. 5, (private 3;) Communicants, added, wh. 2, whole number, wh. 12; Marriages 4, wh. 1, col. 3; Funerals, wh. 3.

Sunday School Teachers, male 1; Scholars, male 3, fem. 2.

Communion Alms and Offertory, \$50.65.

The undersigned would state that, besides the Communion Alms and Offertory mentioned, which have been applied to the support of the Missionary, the parishioners have kindly presented him with \$45—for the same purpose. There is discernible in this respect a more hopeful disposition to do something for the Church—there having been, in fact, a perceptible increase upon the amount contributed each year. As to attendance on the services of the Church, it is with pleasure and gratitude that the undersigned can speak favorably. For over three months, service has been regularly celebrated once in two weeks in Denton, the county town, situated in St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish. On these occasions, the attendance has been large, and, so far, very encouraging, in the manifestation of

interest in the work introduced among them. Evidently the Church is gaining ground here; commending herself in the beauty and force of Divine truth, and in her fitness and efficiency in the work of man's salvation, to the intelligence and appreciation of many.

*Hillsborough, May 7th, 1860.*

GEO. F. BEAVIN.

*Parish of the Ascension, Carroll County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 4, col. 1, (private 4;) Confirmed, wh. 10; Communicants, added, wh. 7, whole number, wh. 28; Marriages, wh. 4, col. 1; Funerals, wh. 2.

Sunday School Teachers, male 1, fem. 3.

Contributions, Domestic Missions, \$10.12; Nashotah, 7.50; Remainder of the Communion Alms used for Parochial purposes.

St. Mark's Chapel, at Uniontown, is completed, and only prevented from consecration by a debt which amounts to about \$600. The Congregation there is very encouraging.

*Westminster, May, 1860.*

E. H. C. GOODWIN, *Rector.*

*The Parish of the Holy Trinity, Carroll County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1, Infant, wh. 12, col. 3, (private 3;) Confirmed, wh. 5; Communicants, added, wh. 8, withdrawn by removal from Parish, 4, whole number, wh. 38; Funerals, wh. 2.

Sunday School Teachers, male 2, fem. 5; Scholars, about 30.

Children openly catechised in Church occasionally.

Communion Alms, \$13.94; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, 2.43; General Domestic, 6.00; for other Church purposes, 12.00.

THOS. J. WYATT, *Rector.*

*Augustine Parish, Cecil County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 9, Infant, wh. 13, col. 3; Communicants, added, wh. 6, withdrawn, 4, whole number, wh. 29; Funerals, wh. 1.

Sunday School Teachers, fem. 2; Scholars, fem. 20; Children openly catechised in Church several times.

Contributions for Church purposes, about \$50.00.

The Church has been repaired, painted inside and out, and a Vestry Room added; all by contributions among ourselves, except a small sum generously sent us by the Rev. Rector of St. Paul's, Baltimore. The salary of the Rector is \$100, with occasional help from the Offertory. An old Organ has been loaned to us.

*St. Ann's, Middletown, Del.*

R. LLOYD GOLDSBOROUGH, *Rector.*

*North Elk Parish, Cecil County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 2, Infant, wh. 13, (private 1;) Communicants, died, 1, whole number, wh. 15, col. 1; Funerals, wh. 5.

Sunday School Teachers, male 1, fem. 4; Scholars, male 10, fem. 16.

Communion Alms, \$6.75; Contributions, General Domestic, 4.01; Foreign, 4.01; for Parochial Schools, 3.37; for other Church purposes, 23.68.

The above report does not present the actual indication of the numerical strength of the Parish. There is a large number of persons residing in the Parish, professing to be members of the Church by Baptism, and claiming the full benefits of its Ordinances, who yet have never connected by letter with the Parish, and therefore act as though they were not amenable to discipline, or under any obligation to contribute to the support of its various claims.

There is sufficient pecuniary ability in the Parish to render it eminently prosperous, but I am compelled to record that the non-recognition of duty to identify themselves to the extent of ability (the majority doing nothing) has rendered every effort abortive which has been made for parochial prosperity.

CHARLES R. CURREY, *Rector*.

### *North Sassafras Parish, Cecil County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 9, col. 8; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 7; Funeral, 1; Communicants, 22.

Communion Alms, \$36.51; Foreign Missions, 8.71; Bishop White Prayer Book Society, 5.00; Convention and Bishop's Fund, 17.00; other Church purposes, 103.00.

*P. O. Cecilton, Md., May 26, 1860.*

JNO. ATKINSON, *Rector*.

### *Trinity Church, Elkton, Cecil County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 2, Infant, wh. 15, col. 2, (private 5:) Communicants, received by letter, wh. 2, suspended 2, (for not attending public worship and celebration of Holy Communion,) whole number, wh. 40.

Sunday School Teachers, male 2, fem. 6; Scholars, male 16, fem. 22; Children openly catechised in Church 3 times.

Communion Alms, \$40.05; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, 6.00; General Domestic, 6.00.

Our subscriptions towards the building a new Church have progressed so as to warrant a commencement of the work as soon as a design is adopted, and a contract made. The ladies of the Parish have been very efficient in swelling our contributions, as more than \$800.00 has been paid in through their exertions. The building Committee is, however, much embarrassed in settling on a plan, mainly in consequence of the necessity of keeping within our means actually raised or deemed reliable. We purpose building of stone, and trust that, though plain, it will be both durable and Church-like.

*Elkton, May 26, 1860.*

RICHARD H. WATERS, *Rector*.

### *Durham Parish, Charles County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 28, col. 27, (privately, 12;) Communicants, added, wh. 6, died 3, whole number, wh. 52, col. 2; Marriages, wh. 2, col. 3; Funerals, wh. 3, col. 2.

Children openly catechised once a month.

Contributions: for Missions, General Domestic, \$20.00, Foreign 10.00; for the erection of a substantial and commodious Vestry Room and furnishing it, 350.00; other contributions for repairs, &c. 10.00.

*Nanjemoy P. O. May 15, 1860.*

ROBERT PROUT, *Rector*.

[The following came to hand too late for insertion in the Journal of 1859.]

Baptisms, wh. 8, col. 20; Communicants, added, 9, died 2, present number 59; Marriages, 5; Funerals, 3.

Contributions for Domestic Missions, \$20.00; amount raised for putting roof on the south side of the Parish Church, 125.00.

The kind and extended visitation of the Bishop last September was productive of the most happy and gratifying results. Thirteen persons ratified their baptismal covenant by the impressive rite of Confirmation, and among that number one of the oldest residents of the Parish. The Congregations are large, and brighter days, we fondly hope and fervently pray, await this portion of our loved Zion.

*Nanjemoy P. O., June, 1859.*

ROBERT PROUT, *Rector.*

### *Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County.*

Baptisms, 87; Communicants, 200; Marriages, 9; Funerals, 15.

Sunday Schools continued from year to year.

I am aware that there is no variety in my reports. I do not know how it is with other Parish Rectors, but I can only say, that with our colored Communicants, there is continual vacillation, and in some instances from circumstances unavoidable. We have had forty colored Communicants, and then again not more than fifteen. The white Communicants are yearly increasing. The changes referred to in the colored Communicants, and the changes caused by death, may account for the Communicants being about the same in number.

The Baptisms in private are so few that I have not reported them separately. I might speak of labor, riding from fifty to a hundred miles a week, and always twenty miles on the Lord's Day, to fill two appointments. I might say what I have said before, that the Parish Church, (Christ Church, Port Tobacco,) though greatly improved, is not sufficient for the congregation. I say it again, with a hope that the members of that congregation, so abundantly able, will no longer hesitate to provide seats for those who anxiously wish to enter the Church of their choice, and of their baptism.

LEMUEL WILMER, *Rector.*

### *Trinity Parish, Charles County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 23, col. 56; Communicants, added, wh. 3, col. 2, died 3, whole number, wh. 88, col. 35; Marriages, wh. 7, col. 6.

Communion Alms, \$17.00; Contributions for Missions, General Domestic, 15.00; for other Church purposes, 16.00.

*Charlotte Hall P. O.*

JNO. WILEY, *Rector.*

### *William and Mary Parish, Charles County.*

Baptisms, Infant, col. 20, (private 5;) Communicants, added, col. 1, ~~col. 2~~, col. 2, whole number, wh. 58, col. 18; Marriages, col. 10; Funerals, wh. 1, col. 2.

Communion Alms, \$12; Contributions for Missions, General Domestic \$21 —<sup>31</sup>, Foreign 6.

*Newburg, May 25th, 1860.*

JNO. M. TODD, *Rector.*

*Ascension Parish, Washington, D. C.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 3, Infant, wh. 21; Communicants, withdrawn 9, died 7, whole number, wh. 113, col. 1; Marriages, wh. 8; Funerals, wh. 8.

Sunday School Teachers, male 10, fem. 15; Scholars, 165; Mission School, Teachers, male 2, fem. 7; Scholars 38; total 203.

Communion Alms, \$215.76; Sunday Collections 426.34; Collection at Visitation 31.94; Church at Elkton 50.00; Disabled Clergy Fund 27.00; Domestic Missions 145.05; Orphan Asylum 49.04; Church Home 600.00; for Mission Schools 150.00; S. S. Library 21.66; S. S. Collection 52.51; for other Church purposes 2,468.77; total 4,210.52.

*Washington, D. C.*

WILLIAM PINKNEY, *Rector.*

*Epiphany Parish, Washington, D. C.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 9, col. 1, Infant, wh. 36, col. 1=47, (private 7, sick;) Confirmed, wh. 57, col. 1; Communicants, whole number, wh. 380, col. 5; Marriages, wh. 3, col. 1; Funerals, wh. 17.

Sunday School Teachers 24, Scholars 180; Children openly catechised in Church monthly.

Contributions for Missions, Diocesan \$136.00, General Domestic 84.06; Foreign 81.56; Church Home, from Nov. 22, 1858, to Jan. 1, 1860, 1,777.20; Subscriptions, &c. from Jan. 1860, to date, \$1,200.00; additional 130.00=3,107.20; for other Church purposes, 1,030.00.

*Washington, D. C. May 30th, 1860.*

C. H. HALL, *Rector.*

*St. John's Church, Georgetown Parish, D. C.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 15, col. 5, (private 3;) Confirmed, wh. 19, (of these, one was confirmed, with my consent, at Christ Church; and two from St. Alban's Church were confirmed at St. John's, by request of their Rector; eight of the candidates were from the Mission Chapel;) Communicants, added, wh. 10, died 3, whole number, wh. 160, col. 9; Marriages, wh. 5, col. 3; Funerals, wh. 7.

Sunday School Teachers, male 10, fem. 18; Scholars, male 50, fem. 100; Children openly catechised in Church 10 times.

Parochial School in a flourishing condition. Salary of Teacher \$200; Scholars, fem. 50.

Communion Alms, \$264.96; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign, 182.05; Subscriptions for Parochial School and Mission Chapel about 160.00; for Sunday School purposes 110.00; Ladies' Sewing Society, 370.00; total, \$1,087.01.

*Georgetown, D. C.*

N. P. TILLINGHAST, *Rector.*

*Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1, Infant, wh. 12, col. 1=14; Confirmed, wh. 16; Communicants, added, wh. 16, col. 1, received by letter, wh. 11, dismissed by do. wh. 7, withdrawn 1, suspended 2, died 5, whole number, wh. 221, col. 22=243; Marriages, wh. 2; Funerals, wh. 13, col. 1=14.



Sunday School Teachers, male 7, fem. 9; Scholars, male 36, fem. 56; Children openly catechised in Church monthly.

Communion Alms, \$406.30; Contributions for Missions, Foreign, \$235.43; Mission Chapel, Georgetown, \$220.09; Sunday School Library 44.50; Collection for special case of suffering in the congregation 304.50; total, 1,210.82.

The men of this community are very inattentive to public worship. There is a Free School supported by members of Christ and St. John's Churches.

*Georgetown, D. C.*

WM. NORWOOD, *Rector.*

### *Grace Church Parish, Washington, D. C.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 29, (private 17;) Confirmed, wh. 10; Communicants, added, wh. 16, withdrawn 11, whole number, wh. 73; Marriages, wh. 9; Funerals, wh. 5.

Sunday School Teachers, male 10, fem. 10; Scholars, male 40, fem. 50; Children openly catechised in Church monthly.

Communion Alms, \$43.55; Contributions for Pastoral Aid Fund, \$6.75; for other Church purposes, 1,072.00.

Church debt is paid and ready for consecration. A fine Organ has been placed in the Church. By the blessing of God, the Church is in a most prosperous condition.

*Washington, D. C.*

ALFRED HOLMEAD, *Rector.*

### *Rock Creek Parish, D. C.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 9, col. 1=10, (private 2;) Communicants, added, wh. 5, dismissed by letter, wh. 4, died 3, whole number, wh. 73, col. 5=78; Marriages, wh. 2, col. 1=3; Funerals, wh. 9, col. 9.

Sunday School Teachers, male 3, fem. 7=10; Scholars, male 15, fem. 35=50; Children openly catechised in Church once—in S. School often.

Communion Alms and other offerings, \$209.33; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan 20.00, General Domestic 30.00, Foreign 30.00; for other Church purposes 129.33.

We are waiting with interest for the Bishop's visit in June, when we hope to have a good class for Confirmation. The Parish is at peace within itself, and quietly but steadily progressing; for which we give God all the glory, and pray grace that both pastor and people may be still more faithful in future.

*Washington, D. C.*

JAMES A. BUCK, *Rector.*

### *St. Alban's Parish, D. C.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 9, col. 1=10, (private 2;) Confirmed, wh. 5, col. 1, (1 of these candidates was from St. John's Church, Washington, D. C.;) Communicants, added, wh. 2, withdrawn by removal 4, whole number, wh. 27, col. 1; Marriage, wh. 1; Funerals, wh. 3.

Sunday School Teachers, male 1, fem. 2; Scholars, male 5, fem. 10.

Communion Alms, \$82.58; Contributions for Missions, General Domestic, 10.00; Pastoral Aid Fund 17.00; for Bishop's Fund 7.00; for other Church purposes 79.00.

*Washington, D. C.*

WENTWORTH L. CHILDS, *Rector.*

*St. Andrew's Parish, Washington, D. C.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1, Infant, wh. 7, col. 7, (private 10;) Confirmed, wh. 2, col. 1; Communicants, added, wh. 3, col. 1, received, wh. 3, whole number, wh. 6, col. 1; Funerals, wh. 4.

Sunday School Teachers, male 1, fem. 5; Scholars, male 25, fem. 20; Children openly catechised in Church every Sunday morning and Festival Day.

Parochial School, 1; Scholars, male 20, fem. 35.

Communion Alma, about \$50; Building fund, 1,200.

The Chapel services and Schools have been discontinued because of absence of Rector whilst collecting for building funds, and because of the lack of a suitable room for such services. A temporary Chapel will be erected this summer, for the purposes of worship and Schools. The Rector receives no remuneration for his services, having to support himself by working as a scribe.

*Washington, D. C.*

JAMES A. HARROLD, *Rector*.

*St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 3, Infant, wh. 22, (private 3;) Confirmed, wh. 35; Communicants, whole number, about 280; Marriages, 4; Funerals, wh. 9, col. 1.

Sunday School Teachers, male 5, fem. 13=18; Scholars, male 51, fem. 47. Children openly catechised in Church 12 times.

Parochial School, Scholars, male 19, fem. 16.

Communion Alms and Donations, \$1,302.68; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, 80.00; General Domestic, 200.00; Foreign, 100.00; for the Diocesan Committee for the Extension of the Church, 40.00; for other Church purposes, including Church Home and aid to other Parishes, 1,800.00; Aggregate, \$3,322.68.

*Washington, D. C.*

SMITH PYNE, *Rector*.

*Trinity Parish, Washington, D. C.*

Baptisms, Adult, 2, Infant, 25; Marriages, 28; Funerals, 31; Communicants, removed 29, deceased 7=36, added (Trinity Church 31, Trinity Chapel 35,) 66, present number 420.

Sunday Schools, Trinity Church, Scholars, wh. 180, col. 125, Trinity Chapel, Scholars 200=505; Sunday School Teachers, Trinity Church, wh. 37, col. 15, Trinity Chapel, 35=87.

Contributions: Communion Alms, \$658.27; Young Men's Christian Association, 155.40; Trinity Chapel Mission, 180.73; Foreign Missions, 83.60; Domestic Missions, 93.73; Diocesan Missions, 76.41; Easter Offering, divided for Trinity Chapel, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign Missions, 422.49; Iowa City Mission, 25.00; Sunday School Anniversary Offering, divided for Trinity Chapel, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign Missions, 964.00; Washington City Church Home, 621.00; total, \$3,280.63.—Contribution to new Organ, \$2,260.00. Total of all contributions, \$5,540.63.

The past year has been one of prosperity and blessing. The Sunday Schools have acquired new efficiency, and the Chapel services have been well attended. A plan is at this time before the Vestry for a new Sunday School and Lecture

Room. A system of relief to the poor, in connection with the Church Home, (the chief feature of which is a Parish Station, to which the poor resort, and from which Parish visitors make personal investigation into character and wants before furnishing relief,) has been prosecuted by some devoted ladies of the Parish with great zeal and with the happiest results.

C. M. BUTLER, *Rector*.

*Washington, D. C.*

JOSEPH EARNEST, *Ass't Minister*.

### *Washington Parish, Washington, D. C.*

Baptisms, 20; Marriages, 15; Funerals, 14; Communicants, 290.

Contributions, to various purposes in the Parish, and for other objects, embracing Missionary and Diocesan collections, would reach nearly \$1,000.00. This is a great increase upon previous years.

The condition of this Parish is, I trust, reasonably flourishing. There is certainly a quickened activity in visiting the poor, and in contributions, which indicates a realizing sense of Christian privilege and duty. We were much disappointed in not having this year a visitation from the Bishop.\* The number of candidates for Confirmation, though not large, indicates still the blessing and presence of God among us. May it ever continue.

*Washington, May 30th, 1860.*

J. MORSELL, *Rector*.

### *Dorchester Parish, Dorchester County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 10, col. 7, (private 17;) Communicants, whole number, 13; Marriages, wh. 4, col. 5; Funerals, wh. 1.

Communion administered once since last report.

Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, \$6.75—paid to Rev. Dr. Allen.

*Taylor's Island, May 18th, 1860.* JAS. L. BRYAN, *Deacon, (officiating.)*

### *East New Market Parish, Dorchester County.*

Baptisms, Infant, col. 1; Communicants, whole number, wh. 9; Marriages, wh. 2, col. 1.

Communion Alms, \$7.54; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, 2.25, (included in the Communion Alms;) for other Church purposes, over 40.00 has been contributed for the purchase of a Melodeon; about 25.00 for repairs, etc.; 100.00 for the support of the Rector; and 7.00 for Bishop's Salary.

GEORGE WASHINGTON FISSE, *Missionary in Dorchester Co.*

### *Great Choptank Parish, Dorchester County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 14, col. 2, (private 8;) Communicants, added, wh. 18, received by letter, wh. 2, dismissed by letter, wh. 2, removed to former Parish 1, died 2, whole number, wh. 108; Marriages, wh. 2, col. 1; Funerals, wh. 4, col. 1.

Sunday School Teachers, male 6, fem. 9; scholars, male 54, fem. 41. Children openly catechised in Church 6 times.

[\* Christ Church, Washington, was visited May 18th, 1859, for the fourth time within five years.—W. R. W.]

Communion Alms and other Contributions, distributed as follows: to the poor, \$55.15; for Missions, Diocesan, 41.02; County, 65.00; General Domestic, 57.00; to Nashotah, (from Sunday School) 17.05; Foreign, 20.00; first annual payment upon subscription for enlarging the Church, 333.00; for other Church purposes, 90.00.

The contemplated enlargement of the Parish Church has been happily effected; thus adding one-third more sittings: and the Congregation has proportionably increased. Let me add that, in the departments of the Sunday School and Choir especially, I have been favored with zealous and qualified helpers.

The Canon of 1850, in regard to Minister's support, has been duly observed.

*Cambridge, May, 1860.*

THEO. P. BARBER, *Rector.*

### *Vienna Parish, Dorchester County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 5; Communicants 5; Marriages, wh. 1; Funerals, wh. 1. Sunday School Teachers, fem. 1; Scholars 9.

Communion Alms, \$4.10.

Subscriptions have been made towards finishing the Parish Church, which is in a very incomplete condition.

We think there is encouragement in the present aspect of this Parish; and much might now be done for the future of the Church in this and East New Market Parish, if a Priest, zealous, self-denying, and accustomed to take a cheerful view of life, were properly sustained by foreign aid, for a few years. There is very little knowledge of the Church in this part of the county, and if some benevolent Churchmen would provide good reading for gratuitous distribution, it would indeed be like bread cast upon the waters, certain to be found after many days. Such a book, for instance, as that concise and elegantly written little volume, "Thoughts on the Services," would do much good.

GEORGE WASHINGTON FISSE, *Missionary in Dorchester Co.*

*East New Market, May, 1860.*

### *All Saints' Parish, Frederick County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 10, col. 1; Confirmed, wh. 24; Communicants, added, wh. 23, received by letter, wh. 2, died 1, whole number, wh. 189, col. 5; Marriages, wh. 7, col. 1; Funerals, wh. 9.

Sunday Schools 2, 1 for wh. and 1 for col. children; Teachers, male 5, fem. 17; Scholars 210.

Communion Alms, \$80.00; Contributions for Domestic Missions, by collection and otherwise, 101.37; for Foreign Missions, by collection and otherwise, 65.25; for Alexandria Seminary, 65.00; for other objects here and elsewhere, over 500.00; total, 731.62.

All the children who are able to learn it, are taught the Church Catechism by their teachers; and most of the scholars recite lessons from books which explain and prove by texts of Holy Scripture, the doctrines of that standard.

The children of both schools recite catechetical lessons to the Rector on the second Sunday of the month. Those exercises are held in the old Church.

I trust I may add, with some confidence, that the blessings of the Holy Spirit have not been withheld from this portion of God's heritage.

*Frederick.*

CHAS. SEYMOUR, *Rector.*

*Catoctin Parish, Frederick County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 10, col. 1, (private 5, in extremis 4;) Confirmed 9; Communicants found in the Parish 10, added 7, present number 17; Marriages 1; Burials 2.

Sunday School Teachers, male 3, fem. 7,—10; Scholars, male 34, fem. 36,—70. Children openly catechised in Church every Sunday afternoon.

Communion Alms, \$13.35; Diocesan Missions, 2.92; other Church purposes, 24.34; total, 40.61.

This report is only for the last four months.

It gives me pleasure to add that that portion of my salary which the Parish pledged itself to contribute has been promptly paid in advance.

A. A. CURTIS, *Rector.*

*St. Mark's Parish, Frederick County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 3, Infant, wh. 16, col. 6,—22; Confirmed, wh. 10; Communicants, added, wh. 10, received, wh. 3, dismissed 4, whole number, wh. 88, col. 2,—90; Marriages, wh. 5, col. 2,—7; Funerals, wh. 10, col. 1,—11.

Sunday School Teachers, male 3, fem. 5,—8; Scholars, about 60. Children openly catechised in church during the summer.

Communion Alms, (part of them applied to Missions as specified below,) \$99.22, Diocesan, 5.00, General Domestic, 22.15; for other Church purposes, 118.00.

The Canon of 1850, on the support of Ministers, has been complied with.

*Petersville.*

ROBT. B. SUTTON, *Rector.*

*St. Paul's Parish, Frederick County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 3, (private, 3;) Confirmed, wh. 4; Communicants, added, wh. 3, received by letter, wh. 1, dismissed by letter, wh. 1, whole number, wh. 25; Marriages, wh. 4, col. 2; Funerals, wh. 2, col. 2.

Sunday School Teachers, male 3, fem. 4; Scholars, male 13, fem. 21.

Communion Alms, \$4.45; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, 2.64, General Domestic, 2.82, Foreign, 4.00.

Sermons preached, 34. Canon I. of 1850, on the support of the Ministry, fully complied with.

*Urbana.*

WILLIAM A. SMALLWOOD, *Rector.*

*Zion Parish, Frederick County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 11, (privately 2;) Confirmed, wh. 5; Communicants, added, wh. 3; received by letter, wh. 1, dismissed by letter, wh. 1, died 1, whole number, wh. 26; Marriages 2, wh. 1, col. 1; Funerals 3, wh. 2, col. 1.

Sunday School Teachers, male 2, fem. 3; Scholars, male 2, fem. 9. Children openly catechised in Church several times.

Communion Alms, \$4.58; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, 8.27, General Domestic, 17.18, Foreign, 17.35.

Sermons preached, 46. Canon I. of 1850, on the support of the Ministry, has not been complied with.

*Urbana.*

WILLIAM A. SMALLWOOD, *Rector.*

*Deer Creek Parish, Harford County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 3; Communicants, died 1, whole number, wh. 36; Funerals, wh. 1.

Children openly catechised in Church 3 times.

Communion Alma, \$18.37; Contributions, for Bishop's salary 7.00; for other church purposes 39.33.

I commenced my labors regularly here about the first of November last, and notwithstanding the severity of the winter and my feeble health, with rare exceptions, I have regularly officiated at the Chapel every Sunday morning, and at the Academy, at Darlington, every Sunday evening, and during Lent and nee, once in the week.

I am happy to say my ministry has met with universal acceptance; the attendance at Darlington has been large, and prejudice and opposition to the Church and her services appear to be entirely removed.

Efforts will be immediately made for the establishment of a Sunday School; and a small Confirmation class, it is believed, will soon be formed.

A subscription has been liberally commenced for the erection of a Parsonage, and my desire to secure this object has induced me not to make application for contributions for other purposes.

The slender support which the Parish offers seems to be the principal drawback to its prosperity; but I gratefully acknowledge various acts of kindness to me and the fulfilment of all pecuniary promises.

*Darlington.*

W. G. H. JONES, *Rector.*

*Havre de Grace Parish, Harford County.*

Baptisms, Adults, wh. 1, Infant, wh. 10, col. 3, total 15; Confirmations 15; communicants last reported 37, added by first communion 21, by removal 5, lost by death 2, by removal 3, present number 58; Marriage, 1 white couple; funerals, wh. Adult 1, Infant 1, total 2.

Sunday School Teachers 8, Scholars about 65.

Contributions, Domestic Missions \$15.00, Foreign Missions 15.00, Diocesan Missions 12.30, Naahotah 3.00, Mr. Breck's Mission 3.00, Episcopal Fund 7.00, parochial purposes 79.00.

The Parish Library, which was started during the Spring of 1859, now numbers 118 volumes.

The Parish Church being much in need of repairs, we have issued subscription papers, and expect to commence the work next month.

The attendance upon the services of the Church during the past Conventional year has been better, perhaps, than ever before in the history of the Parish.

Canon I. of 1850, the Rector regrets to be compelled to say, has not been complied with.

*Havre de Grace, 24 May, 1860.*

WILLIAM MURPHY, *Rector.*

*St. George's Parish, Harford County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1, Infant, wh. 15, col. 3, (private 3;) Confirmed, wh. 3; communicants, added, wh. 2, received by letter, wh. 2, dismissed by letter, wh. 3, died 1, whole number, wh. 29; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 1, = 2; Funerals, wh. 7, col. 1.

Contributions for the Diocesan Committee for the Extension of the Church, \$3.46; for other Church purposes, 52.36.

S. W. CRAMPTON, *Rector*.

*Christ Church, Harford County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 3, Infant, wh. 4, col. 1, = 8, (private 2;) Confirmed, wh. 8; Communicants, added, wh. 3, whole number, wh. 50, col. 2; Marriages, wh. 2, col. 2, = 4; Funerals, wh. 3, col. 1.

Communion Alms; about \$50.62; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, 8.40, Nashotah 5.00, Minnesota 5.00, General Domestic 10.00, Foreign 10.00, Superannuated Ministers \$3.88.

Service only once in two weeks. Congregation large, attentive and increasing.

JOHN R. KEECH, *Rector*.

*St. Mary's Church, Harford County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1, Infant, wh. 3, col. 4, (private 5;) Confirmed, wh. 5; Communicants, added, wh. 5, dismissed by letter, wh. 1, whole number 25; Marriages, wh. 5, col. 1; Funerals, wh. 3, col. 1.

Communion Alms, \$97.65; Contributions for Church purposes, 155.00; expended on the Church building, 677.00.

*Emmorton.*

W. F. BRAND, *Rector*.

*Grace Church, Howard County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 7, col. 7; Confirmed 1; Communicants, added, wh. 1, whole number, wh. 37; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 2; Funerals, wh. 2.

Sunday School Teachers, male 1, fem. 6; Scholars, wh. male 12, fem. 25, col. male 20, fem. 20.

Communion Alms, \$34.06; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, 92.94, Foreign, (African,) 29.70; Episcopal Convention Fund, 14.00; Offertory for Parish purposes, 112.25; special offerings for the poor, 58.00.

*St. Denis.*

WM. G. JACKSON, *Rector*.

*St. John's Church, Howard County.*

The Rector of St. John's Church, Howard County, respectfully reports that, for the greater part of the past year, the Congregation has been without a house of worship. They are now erecting a new and beautiful edifice on the site of the old Church, under the superintendence of N. G. Starkwether, Esq., Architect. With the exception of a small sum given by a few friends to shew their good will toward us, nearly the whole amount (say \$8000.00) has been raised in the Parish. There is no doubt that, by the time the building is completed, the whole cost will be paid, so that the contributors will have the gratification of seeing it solemnly consecrated to the worship of God.

Most of the Congregation have attended Divine Service at St. Peter's Church, Ellicotts' Mills, where I have been assisting the Rector.

There have been Baptisms, Adult, wh. 2, Infant, wh. 5, col. 2, total 9; Marriages, col. 2; Funerals, wh. 1.

*Ellicott's Mills, May 25th, 1860.*

HUGH T. HARRISON, *Rector.*

*St. Peter's Church, Ellicott's Mills, Howard County.*

Baptisms, Infant, col. 5; Communicants, added, wh. 1, col. 1, received by letter, wh. 1, dismissed by letter, wh. 1, whole number, wh. 40, col. 2; Funerals, wh. 1.

Sunday School Teachers, male 1, fem. 11; Scholars, male 30, fem. 54. Children openly catechised in Church 7 times.

Communion Alms, \$22.00; Bishop's Fund, 7.00.

The above report dates only from February 1st, when the present incumbent entered on the duties of the Parish. Services for the instruction of the colored people are held, on Wednesday Evening, on the plantation of Hon. Ed. Hammond, and, on Sunday Evening, at Ellicott's Mills.

*Ellicott's Mills.*

FRANCIS J. B. LIGHTBOURNE, *Vice Rector.*

*Patapsco Female Institute, Ellicott's Mills, Howard Co.*

The undersigned, officiating as Chaplain, reports from the Chapel Register as follows:—

Baptisms, Adult 2, Infant 1, total 3; Candidates for Adult Baptism, 6; Candidates for Confirmation, 9; Communicants, last reported 41, of whom most have removed, and others from abroad have been received; added, new Communicants, 3, present number 37. Number of pupils 132.

Offeritory, \$106.10; Diocesan Missions, 25.00.

Full services on Sundays and the principal Fasts and Festivals; daily prayers from the School Liturgy, by the Principal of the Institute.

The undersigned takes pleasure in adding his testimony, also, to that of the late Chaplain, with respect "to the interest taken by the authorities of the Institute in the spiritual health of the pupils." The respected Principal and the Teachers endeavor to make religion the basis of every undertaking, and the guiding element of all instruction within the Institution. The present incumbent has officiated since April 14th last.

*Baltimore, May 30th, 1860.*

S. R. SLACK.

*Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Cos.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 2, Infant, wh. 5, col. 2, (private 4); Confirmed, wh. 9; Communicants, added, wh. 12, col. 1, died 1, whole number, wh. 32, col. 1; Funerals, wh. 5.

Communion Alms, \$30.18; Contributions, for Foreign Missions, \$11.50; for other Church purposes, about 156.00.

A choir has been organized at the Parish Church, and a Melodeon purchased. The general condition of the Parish is as heretofore reported.

*P. O. Savage, Howard Co.*

A. J. BERGER, *Rector.*



*Chester Parish, Kent County.*

Baptisms, Adult 1, Infant, wh. 10, col. 2, (private 4;) Communicants, added 6, received by letter 1, dismissed by letter 1, withdrawn by removal 4, died 3, whole number 84, all white; Marriages, wh. 2, col. 2; Funerals 4.

Sunday School Teachers, male 3, fem. 15; Scholars, male 54, fem. 42.

Communion Alms, \$82.09; Contributions for Missions, General Domestic, 50.00; Foreign, 50.00; for the Diocesan Committee for the Extension of the Church, 12.91; for other Church purposes, 224.70.

Since November last, the Rector has been assisted by the Rev. Andrew Sutton, to whom he owes much for his efficient services, both in the Church and Sunday School. He is happy to think that the services of the Church are increasing in favor with the people in the vicinity of the Chapel at I. U., where, by the aid of a Church-like building, with free seats, a flourishing congregation has been formed in less than three years, while no perceptible increase has been made in the congregation of the Parish Church, in a period more than twice as long.

*Chestertown, May 24th, 1860.*

GEO. C. STOKES, *Rector.*

*St. Paul's Parish, Kent County.*

Baptisms, Infant 2, (private 1;) Confirmed 1; Communicants, added 1, whole number 20; Marriages 2; Funerals 2; all white.

Sunday School Teachers 4; Scholars 12.

Alms and Contributions not known—being in the hands of Rector.

This Parish is in a much better condition than for many years before. It has complied with the Canon in relation to Minister's salary. The grounds contiguous to the Church have been enlarged, and a farm near the Church of 120 acres has been purchased at a cost of \$1,200; about \$800 have been subscribed, and four gentlemen of the Parish (eminent for their zeal and liberality) have assumed the debt for the use of the Parish. The Rev. James Young resigned in January, and the Vestry are about to call the Rev. Andrew Sutton, Deacon, of Chestertown.

L. M. RICAUD, *Reg'r.*

*South Sassafras Parish, Kent County.*

Baptisms, Adult, col. 1, Infant, wh. 5, col. 8, (private 9;) Communicants, added, wh. 1, whole number, wh. 36; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 4; Funerals, wh. 5.

Communion Alms, (appropriated to Church extension,) \$13.00.

Services are held at Galena on every other Sunday; on the alternate Sundays I hold a service for the colored people in the Parish Church. Both these services are held in the afternoon, and are well attended. The general appearance of things in the Parish is more encouraging than formerly.

*Harmony.*

WILLIAM J. CLARK, *Rector.*

*Prince George's Parish, Montgomery County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 3, col. 10; Communicants, added, wh. 3, died 1, whole number, wh. 71, col. 1; Marriages, wh. 3, col. 3; Funerals, wh. 5.

Sunday School Teachers, fem. 4.

Parochial School, Scholars, male 13, fem. 20.

Communion Alms, \$78.50.

The undersigned resumed the exclusive charge of the Parish Dec. 1, 1859.

*Rockville.*

L. S. RUSSELL, *Rector.*

### *St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1, Infant, wh. 5; Communicants, whole number, wh. 46. Marriages, wh. 2, col. 1=3; Funerals, wh. 4, col. 2=6; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan \$21.00, General Domestic 11.05, Foreign 5.39; for other Church purposes, 40.00; also, contributions to the amount of \$586.00 towards the erection of Mount Calvary Mission Church in Howard county.

The Mission services heretofore reported as held by the undersigned in the northwest part of Howard County have resulted, under the blessing of God, in gathering together a good congregation, and in the erection of a neat and commodious Church building, which is now completed and ready for consecration. The congregation, having organized under the Act of 1802, by the name and title of Mount Calvary Church, Howard County, and elected a Vestry, application is made for union with the Diocesan Convention. The undersigned has been elected by the Vestry to the Rectorship of the Church.

*Brookville.*

O. HUTTON, *Rector.*

### *St. John's Church, Montgomery County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 4, col. 3=7; Communicants, added, wh. 2, whole number, wh. 26; Marriages, wh. 2, col. 2=4; Funerals, wh. 8.

Contributions for Missions, Diocesan \$12.71, General Domestic 5.59, Foreign 4.49; for other Church purposes 16.00, besides about 50.00 for enclosing the Church; Contributions, also, to the amount of 90.00, have been made to Mount Calvary Mission Church, in Howard County.

*Brookville.*

O. HUTTON, *Rector.*

### *St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County.*

Baptisms, Infant, col. 4; Communicants, added, wh. 3, dismissed by letter, wh. 1, died 2, whole number, wh. 75; Funerals, wh. 3.

Report to Dec. 1, 1859, when the undersigned withdrew from the charge of this Parish.

*Rockville.*

L. S. RUSSELL.

### *Parish of the Holy Trinity, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 10, col. 33=43, (private 22;) Confirmed, wh. 11; Communicants, added, wh. 20, suspended 1, died 7, whole number, wh. 94; Marriages, wh. 2, col. 7=9; Funerals, wh. 8, col. 8=16.

Sunday School Teachers, fem. 2; Scholars, male 3, fem. 9; Children openly catechised in Church several times last fall and winter; Bible Class of Adults, Scholars, male 4, fem. 16=20.

Communion Alms, 49.31; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan 3.66; for other Church purposes, 364.09=417.06.

Eight years ago last February, I found not more than '33 Communicants,

whereas now, by God's blessing, I am able to report nearly 100. This result appears, notwithstanding the loss of 20 by death and of 14 by removal in this interval, which loss, had there been no increase, and were the loss deducted from the original number, would have left not a single Communicant. The harvest-gathering for the Conventional year just closed is more than equal to half the whole number of Communicants when I entered on my present charge, while the entire number added for these eight years is about equal to the present number. I have baptized during the same interval 418 persons, nearly all of whom were infants.

This growth, it should be remembered, is not in a mercantile or manufacturing community, but in a Parish so strictly rural, and so little mutable, that the population is about the same it was half-century ago; nor may the growth be attributed to undue excitement, or to an accession from families or persons heretofore strangers to the Church. The spiritual body has grown in and through Almighty energy and goodness, blessing the means to His glory and kingdom; and the growth is so mainly internal as to have been the gathering into Christ of elements that were, or seemed to be, His formerly, either by baptism, name, family, or position.

As stated in a former Journal, I found the Church edifice, Rectory and grounds attached, greatly dilapidated and neglected; and, as heretofore reported, my efforts were blessed to the very marked, if not thorough, renovation and repair of the Church. During the year just closed, I have labored to place the Rectory in like condition of improvement, in which I have greatly succeeded.

During this interval, however, Holy Trinity Parish has given next to nothing for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic, or Foreign, or for any Church purposes not strictly parochial. The direction of means to this last object, has been one cause. I hope to be permitted, hereafter, to report, along with the wonted increase in number of Communicants and general improvement, an unselfish and divinely blessed generosity in the parishioners, which links others to themselves in alms-deeds and missionary contributions, and which, while spending and being spent, grows in giving, and receives more than it parts with.

*Collington.*

HARVEY STANLEY, *Rector.*

### *Queen Anne Parish, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1, Infant, wh. 14, col. 50, (private 16;) Communicants, added, wh. 1, received by letter, wh. 1, dismissed by letter, wh. 1, whole number, wh. 33, col. 4; Marriages, col. 9; Funerals, wh. 3, col. 1.

Sunday School Teachers, fem. 7, Scholars, male 23, fem. 14; Children openly catechised in church once a month in Summer.

Communion Alms, \$45.30; Contributions for Missions, Foreign, 25.00; for other Church purposes, 150.00.

J. W. CHESLEY, *Rector.*

### *St. John's Parish, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 22, col. 11, (private 5;) Communicants, added, wh. 3, died 3, whole number, wh. 90, col. 3; Marriages 21, wh. 14, col. 7; Funerals, 15, wh. 14, col. 1.

Children openly catechised in Church 8 times.

Communion Alma, \$20.00; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, 10.00, General Domestic, 10.00, Foreign, 15.00; for other Church purposes, 13.00.

St. Barnabas' Church has been again enlarged to meet the increasing demand for sittings. The congregation is now full, and the attendance regular. The expense of the recent improvements has been fully paid. It cost \$500.00.—Extra services have been appointed for remote and destitute portions of the Parish. The labors of an additional Clergyman are much needed in this neighborhood.

*P. O. Alexandria, Va.*

J. MARTIN, *Rector.*

### *St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 2, Infant, wh. 7, col. 5, (private 8); Confirmed, wh. 21; Communicants, added, wh. 19, received by letter, wh. 4, col. 1, dismissed by letter, wh. 11, died 2, whole number, wh. 74, col. 2; Marriages, wh. 2, col. 2; Funerals, wh. 9, col. 1.

Sunday School Teachers, male 1, fem. 5; Scholars, about 40. Children openly catechised in Church every month.

Communion Alma, \$41.16; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, 18.87, General Domestic, 15.00, Foreign, 25.00; Episcopal Fund, 10.00; Pastoral Aid Fund, 10.00; Fund for Disabled Clergy, 8.50; for other Church purposes, 39.19; total 167.72.

Since my last report, the Church in Bladensburg, (St. Luke's,) has been thoroughly repaired and enlarged at the cost of \$750.00.

Its capacity is increased one-third, and still it is well filled. The congregation is attentive and devout.

I also take pleasure in mentioning the gift, by a few pious members of the congregation, of a handsome stained window for the chancel.

Since the last Convention, the Parish has contributed towards paying for the Parsonage, repairing the Church and collections in Church, about \$1,300; besides the Rector's salary, which is paid semi-annually, as promised.

JOHN H. CHEW, *Rector.*

### *St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 11, col. 43, (privately 3); Confirmed, wh. 2, col. 5; Communicants, added, wh. 6, col. 8, died 3, whole number, wh. 94, col. 17; Marriages, wh. 3, col. 7; Funerals, wh. 15, col. 7.

Sunday School Teachers, male 5, fem. 6; Scholars, male 12, fem. 15.

Communion Alma, \$71.29; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, 8.71, General Domestic, 15.00, Foreign, 15.00; for Marble Font for St. Mary's Chapel, 26.00; for Contingent Fund, 36.89; for St. James' College, by an individual, 100.00. Two Chancel Chairs, for St. Mary's Chapel, were presented by two Ladies of the congregation; and to the Rector's wife, as a Christmas offering, from the Ladies of the Parish, one of Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines.

ALEX. M. MARBURY, *Rector.*

### *St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Adult, col. 1, Infant, wh. 14, col. 27. (private 9); Confirmed, wh. 7; Communicants, added, wh. 3, col. 2, dismissed by letter, wh. 1, died 2, whole number, wh. 53, col. 6; Marriages, wh. 3, col. 5; Funerals, wh. 3, col. 16.

Sunday School Teachers, fem. 4, Scholars, male 3, fem. 17. Children openly catechised in Church 10 times.

Communion Alms, \$16.38; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, 11.32, General Domestic, 10.00, Foreign, 10.00; for the Diocesan Committee for the Extension of the Church, 5.00; for other Church purposes, 402.90.

Public worship has been celebrated twice a month during the past year, in the Village of Nottingham. The Church yard has been newly enclosed. A beautiful window of stained glass, the gift of a parishioner, has been erected in the Chancel of St. Thomas'.

*Croom.*

S. R. GORDON, *Rector.*

### *Zion Parish, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 3, Infant, wh. 6, col. 13—22, (private 19;) Confirmed, wh. 6; Communicants, added, wh. 12, withdrawn 7, died 1, whole number, wh. 51, col. 1—52; Marriages, wh. 2; Funerals, wh. 2.

Sunday School very irregular, from many causes. Children openly catechised in Church whenever the Sunday School is in session.

Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, \$12.00, General Domestic, 5.00, Foreign, 5.00; for other Church purposes, 10.00.

Canon on "Stipends" is not fully complied with, but the Rector believes it will be another year.

*Beltville.*

EDWARD A. COLBURN, *Rector.*

### *Trinity Church, Upper Marlborough, P. George's County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 11, col. 30, (private 14;) Communicants, died 2, whole number, wh. 68, col. 2; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 5; Funerals, wh. 6, col. 4.

Sunday School, (only in summer,) Teachers, male 1, fem. 3; Scholars, male. 8, fem. 6. Children openly catechised in Church 10 or 15 minutes every Sunday.

Communion Alms, \$52.96; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, 2.88, Foreign, 19.34; for other Church purposes, 73.07; also contributed for Missionary Association for the West, 5.57; for Meade Hall, Va., 40.00.

HENRY J. KERSHAW, *Rector.*

### *St. Phillip's Parish, P. George and Anne Arundel Counties.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 12, Infant, wh. 1, (private, Infant 1, sick;) Confirmed, wh. 19; Communicants, added, wh. 14, received by letter, wh. 1, withdrawn 3, whole number, wh. 30; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 2—3; Funerals, wh. 1.

Sunday School Teachers, male 4, fem. 5; Scholars, male, about 20, fem. about 30. School just put in operation.

Communion Alms, \$19.52; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, 10.00; for other Church purposes, about 800.00 paid or ready to be paid.

By the liberality of the Vestry, a comfortable parsonage has been erected, at a cost of eight hundred dollars or more. It has been occupied for about six months; and one or two of the ladies of the Parish are at this time collecting money for the purpose of putting a good fence around it. Alnwick Seminary has been added to the number of Church Schools, by the addition of the ladies

who so ably conduct it, to the Church. This School, for young ladies, is only an hour's ride by Rail Road from Baltimore or Washington, and well located in a quiet and healthy neighborhood.

Canon of 1850 not complied with, according to its letter—Rector satisfied.

JAS. ALEX. YOUNG, *Rector*.

*St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles Counties.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 9, col. 25, (private 9;) Confirmed wh. 4, col. 1; Communicants, added, wh. 6, col. 1, received by letter, wh. 1, dismissed by letter, wh. 7, col. 1, died 4, whole number, wh. 77, col. 5; Marriages, wh. 2, col. 2; Funerals, wh. 11, col. 6=17.

Communion Alms, \$18.70; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, 2.94, General Domestic and Foreign, 16.16.

There are a few candidates for confirmation. There is an increasing desire to enlarge our Chapel. I think it likely that this work will be carried into execution during the present year. It is high time that this Parish was divided. Considering the number of Church families, and the territorial extent of the Parish, there is work enough for two clergymen, and ability sufficient among the people to support them.

*Piscataway, May 16, 1860.*

J. CHIPCHASE, *Rector*.

*Christ Church Parish, Kent Island, Queen Anne's County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 2, col. 3, (private 3;) Communicants, added, wh. 1, whole number, wh. 8; Marriages, col. 2; Funerals, wh. 5.

Parochial School, Scholars, male 1, fem. 7.

Communion Alms, \$2.65. Our Parochial School is supported by a contribution of \$500.00.

Amount of subscriptions towards the Rector's support from Easter 1859 to Easter 1860, \$159.97.

It was necessary to take an extra subscription, and \$46.34 of the above sum was collected from members of the Methodist Congregation. But the whole amount is not more than half of what the whole number of persons who have a decided preference for the ministry, doctrines and worship of the Church are well able to give, and what they would give by a more faithful development and use of their own resources, without looking forward to the property which has been willed to the Church, for the support of a minister. This, I have thought for a long time, has proved a curse instead of a blessing to our Parish, by tempting them to think they can appropriate another's beneficence to themselves, and to forget that they have resources of their own which they must develop for themselves—resources, mental, moral, physical and pecuniary, which a minister may help them to develop, but not without their hearty co-operation.

The Canon of 1850 has not been complied with.

JOHN A. THOMPSON, *Rector*.

*St. Luke's Parish, Queen Anne's County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 6, col. 5; Confirmed, wh. 8; Communicants, added, wh. 8, received by letter, wh. 2, died 3, whole number, wh. 28; Marriages, wh. 5, col. 7; Funerals, wh. 3.

Sunday School Teachers, male 2, fem. 4; Scholars, male 11, fem. 7. Children openly catechised in Church occasionally.

Communion Alms, \$12.00; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, 4.00.

Church steadily progressing.

*Church Hill.*

J. G. LEASON, *Rector.*

### *St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne and Talbot Counties.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 15, col. 28, (private 18;) Confirmed, wh. 5; Communicants, added 5, withdrawn 2, died 1, whole number 96, all white; Marriages, wh. 3, col. 8; Funerals, wh. 7, col. 1.

Children openly catechised in Church 4 times.

Communion Alms, \$30.00; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, 16.00; General Domestic, 58.00, Foreign, 60.00.

Permission having been granted by the Convention last year, there was a new Parish regularly organized on Easter Monday, within the bounds of this Parish, under the name of "Wye Parish." They have contributed towards a Parsonage, &c. &c., the sum of \$2,500.00.—The Parsonage is now under contract; and they have called a Rector, at a salary of \$600.00.

*P. O. Centreville.*

ERASTUS F. DASHIELL, *Rector.*

### *All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 16, col. 22, (private 14;) Communicants, added, wh. 1, col. 7, removed, wh. 1, col. 1, died, wh. 1, col. 1, whole number, wh. 94, col. 56=150; Marriages, wh. 5, col. 3; Funerals, wh. 3, col. 7.

Communion Alms, \$31.24; Weekly Offertory, 43.00; Contributions for General Domestic Missions, 14.00; Foreign Missions, 10.00; for Africa, by colored congregation, 6.00; Diocesan Com. Church Extension, 25.00; for Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.00; P. E. Tract Society, 2.00; other Church purposes, 300.00; total, \$439.24.

I take pleasure in saying that the last dollar of the Glebe debt is paid, and in most respects the condition of the Parish is gratifying. I have commenced the Services of the Church *in the woods*, at the place known, for more than a hundred and fifty years, as the "Red Chapel of All Faith Parish," and hope to have a house of worship there after a time.

*Charlotte Hall, May 28th, 1860.*

JAMES W. HOSKINS, *Rector.*

### *King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 24, col. 26=50; Communicants, added, wh. 5, col. 1=6, received by letter, wh. 3, dismissed by letter, wh. 2, suspended, wh. 1, died, wh. 4, present number, wh. 89, col. 51=140; Marriages, wh. 2, col. 5=7; Funerals, wh. 8, col. 7=15.

Children openly catechised in Church during summer months.

Communion Alms, \$107.12; other Offerings, 199.96; total \$307.08;—appropriated as follows: to two Clergymen of the Diocese, to enable them to perform missionary work within it, \$35.00; General Domestic Missions, 44.67; towards the erection of Churches within the Diocese, 10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 13.50; Pastoral Aid Fund, 29.64; Episcopal and Convention Fund, 25.00; Deacon-

esses of Maryland, 30.00; towards a special charity within the Parish, 100.00; balance for Parochial purposes.

*Milestown, May 25th, 1880.*

MEYER LEWIN, *Rector.*

*St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 12, col. 21, total 33, (private 19;) Communicants, added by removal into the Parish, wh. 2, col. 2, removed and dismissed by letter, wh. 8, col. 1, erased, wh. 1, suspended, wh. 1, died, wh. 2, col. 2, whole number, wh. 82, col. 29; Marriages, wh. 2, col. 6—8; Funerals, wh. 6, col. 6—12.

The Rector's plan (which is sometimes put aside) is to catechise the children twice a month, openly in the Church.

Communion Alms, \$40.78; Weekly Offertory, 72.58; Deaconesses of the Diocese, 13.81; Bible and Prayer Book Com. of the Diocese, 11.12; Pastoral Aid Fund of the Diocese, 26.80; General Domestic Missions, 27.85; Diocesan Missions, 41.64, (of this sum the colored people contributed 1.28;) colored people, for the Rev. Mr. Breck's Mission among the Indians, 6.27; other contributions of the Parish for Church purposes, 239.12, (of this sum 162.50 have been collected towards the erection of a small Chapel in a destitute portion of the Parish, \$43.00 towards repairing the Parsonage and \$10.00 for St. James' College;) total \$479.97.

Besides these sums actually paid in, the Rector gladly reports that the further sum of \$89.00 has been subscribed towards the Chapel above mentioned; \$237.50 for the repairs to be put upon the Parsonage and Church, and \$440.00 for the Diocesan College during the visit of the Rev. Cornelius E. Swope to the Parish, on behalf of that noble Institution.

The sum thus raised for the past Conventional year, in actual payments and subscriptions, amounts to \$1,246.47, and is an evidence that the Parish, under the blessing of Almighty God, is more alive to the great work of extending the blessed influences of the Gospel than it has been for years. However, notwithstanding these signs of real life, the Rector deplores the spirit of apathy with regard to spiritual things and of worldly selfishness which is too apparent among his much beloved and respected people, and which keeps them from being what he so much longs to see them become, earnest, faithful, hard-working, self-denying followers of their LORD and Master.

With the most heartfelt gratitude to the gracious Author of all good, the Rector would here acknowledge how deeply indebted he is to his people for their valuable assistance to him at a time when he so much needed their aid. It was in January that he took up his residence at the Parsonage, and it was then that they so nobly gave him of those temporal things with which they themselves had been blessed of God.

The usual services of the Parish have been kept up during the year, viz: service in the Parish Church once every Sunday, on all Holy Days, and twice a week during Lent, until Holy Week, when it was oftener; twice a month (Sunday afternoons) in a private house on the Western Branch, and twice a month in the Parish Church for the colored people when their attendance was sufficiently large.

With the way in which his salary is paid, the Rector has no word of complaint, although it is not in accordance with Canon I, 1850.

*Leonardtown, May 31st, 1880.*

GEORGE K. WARNER, *Rector.*



*St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 7, col. 16; Confirmed, wh. 2, col. 1; Communicants, added, wh. 1, col. 1, dismissed by letter, wh. 4, died, wh. 2, col. 1, whole number, wh. 52, col. 27; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 3; Funerals, wh. 2, col. 4.

Children catechised every Friday afternoon.

Parochial School, Scholars, 13.

Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, \$6.43, General Domestic, 10.00, Foreign, 20.00; for other Church purposes, 60.57.

Besides the contributions above mentioned, the members of the Parish, with commendable liberality, have subscribed nearly \$2,000.00 towards the building of a Parsonage, \$1,300.00 of which have been paid during the last year. The lot of about five acres, the donation of Dr. Brome, is most eligibly located on the banks of St. Mary's river, and commands a prospect which for tranquil beauty has few equals in the State.

The undersigned cannot close this brief report without expressing his gratitude to God for putting it into the hearts of the members of his Parish to perform so good a work, and without expressing his sense of personal obligation for the prompt and cheerful liberality with which they carried out all his suggestions.

*St. Inigo's, May, 1860.*

JAMES STEPHENSON, *Rector.*

*William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 7, col. 10; Confirmed, wh. 5; Communicants, added, wh. 5, col. 1; received by letter, wh. 2, withdrawn 6, died 4, whole number, wh. 60, col. 2; Marriages, wh. 5, col. 5; Funerals, wh. 4, col. 2.

Communion Alms, \$30; Contributions for Missions, General Domestic, 12.00; for other Church purposes, 5.00.

R. H. B. MITCHELL, *Rector.*

*Coventry Parish, Somerset County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 3, col. 5, = 8, (all private;) Communicants, whole number, wh. 50; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 1.

The collections went towards the support of the Rector.

CHAS. S. SPENCER, *Late Rector.*

*Somerset Parish, Somerset County.*

The undersigned having accepted the Rectorship of St. John's Parish, Wheeling, Va., resigned that of Somerset Parish, Somerset County, Md., and removed, Oct. 1st, 1859. The following is the sum of official acts to that date:

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 2, Infant, wh. 9, col. 10, = 21; Marriages, wh. 2, col. 1, = 3; Burials, wh. 5.

Several candidates for Confirmation, had become ready and desirous for that holy rite.

JAMES MOORE.

*Wheeling, Va. May 24, 1860.*

*Somerset Parish, Somerset County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1, Infant, wh. 2, col. 2, (all private;) Communicants, added, wh. 5, died 1, whole number, wh. 162; Marriages, wh. 1; Funerals, wh. 3.

Sunday School Teachers, male 7, fem. 9, = 16; Scholars, male 24, fem. 34, = 58. Children openly catechised in church every Sunday.

Communion Alms, \$14.95; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, 19.22; for other Church purposes, 25.61.

The undersigned respectfully reports that up to Christmas, 1859, he continued as Rector of Coventry Parish. The want of due support was the sole cause of his leaving. He regretted much that such was the case, as the people had commenced to take much interest in the Church's services.

On the 15th of January he took charge of his present position. Since then services have been conducted regularly in the Parish. With one exception, very thing gives token of prosperity. The exception is, that persons in this portion of the Diocese have not as yet learned to support properly the Gospel in their midst. It is more from the want of systematic giving than inclination, that this difficulty is caused.

The undersigned also renders an occasional service in the adjoining Parish of Wicomico. There is a large field here entirely destitute of the Church's services. With but two resident Ministers of the Church in a county containing 13,000 inhabitants, it is impossible for the Church to reach the great mass of the people. We want Missionaries to do the work, and without them it cannot be effectively done.

Through the liberality of one of our laymen, a handsome tower is being built to St. Andrew's Church. One can well wish that there were more of like disposition. Measures are being taken for the purpose of refitting "Old Monie Church," belonging to this Parish.

Canon I. of 1850, has not been complied with.

*Princess Anne, May, 1860.*

CHARLES S. SPENCER, *Rector.*

*Spring Hill Parish, Somerset County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 2, Infant, wh. 28, col. 7, (private 2;) Communicants, added, wh. 10, received by letter, wh. 1, dismissed by letter, wh. 1, died 4, whole number, wh. 184, col. 3; Marriages, wh. 4, col. 1; Funerals, wh. 5.

Sunday School Teachers, 13; Scholars, 73. Children openly catechised in Church 4 times.

Parochial School—the "Claggett Seminary," visited daily. Teachers 3; Scholars, male 20, fem. 27.

Communion Alms, \$130.00; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, 10.00.

The Trustees of the Claggett Seminary have erected a commodious building, at the expense of about \$700.00, which will be ready for use at the commencement of the next Term, June 11th.

*Salisbury, May 24, 1860.*

WM. AUGUSTUS WHITE, *Rector.*

*Stepney Parish, Somerset County.*

This Parish is still vacant. I have officiated at Green Hill Church twice, and in Tyaskin Chapel twice. Two Baptisms have been performed. The Holy Communion has been celebrated three times.

The Annual Church Festival at Old Green Hill was held on the 14th of September, attended by four Priests and more than five hundred people.

WM. AUGUSTUS WHITE.

*Pocomoke Parish, Somerset and Worcester Counties.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 5, col. 8, (private 10;) Communicants, added, wh. 2, received by letter, wh. 6, dismissed by do. wh. 1, suspended 5, whole number, wh. 48; Marriages, wh. 3; Funerals, wh. 2.

Sunday School Teachers, fem. 2; Scholars, male 10, fem. 12; Children catechised in Parish School 33 times.

Parochial School, 1; Scholars, male 15, fem. 20.

Communion Alms, \$15.00; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan 18.00; for Parochial Schools 4.00; for other Church purposes 41.80.

Newtown, May 21st, 1860.

JOHN CROSDALE, *Rector*.

*St. Michael's Parish, Talbot County.*

Baptisms, wh. 6, col. 4, all Infants; Confirmed, 4; Communicants, 54; Marriages 7, all colored; Funerals, wh. 3, col. 2.

Sunday School Teachers, 3; Scholars, from 10 to 15.

Communion Alms, \$50; Contributions to Diocesan Missions 40.00, General Domestic and Foreign 40.00.

May, 1859.

JOSEPH SPENCER, *Rector*.

[St. Michael's is now vacant. There is no report for 1860. The above came to hand too late for insertion in the Journal of 1859.]

*St. Peter's Parish, Talbot County.*

Baptisms, 26; Communicants, 71; Marriages, 7; Funerals, 5.

Contributions to Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$85; Improvements in the Church edifice, chiefly in stained glass windows, two of which, near the chancel, are very unique, 550.00.

To these improvements is to be added a fine toned Bell, the gift of a young gentleman of the Parish.

HENRY M. MASON, *Rector*.

*Church of the Holy Trinity, Talbot County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 3, col. 5, (private 7;) Confirmed, wh. 1; Communicants, whole number, wh. 10.

Sunday School Teachers, fem. 4; Scholars, male 14, fem. 14.

Communion Alms, \$26.60.

HENRY W. WOODS, *Rector*.

*Whitemarsh Parish, Talbot County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 7, col. 9, (private 15;) Communicants, added, wh. 3, dismissed by letter, wh. 2, whole number, wh. 42; Marriages, col. 7; Funerals, wh. 4.

Communion Alms, \$28.50 for Charity, for Books for Church 31.00; Contributions for Missions, General Domestic 17.61, Foreign 12.70; for the new Church at Trappe 125.00 in cash, and subscriptions about 160; Episcopal Fund 5.00.

HENRY W. WOODS, *Rector*.

*St. John's Parish, Washington County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 18, col. 2=20, (private 3;) Confirmed, wh. 8; Communicants, added, wh. 7, removed by letter, wh. 3, died 1, whole number, wh. 4, col. 6=90; Marriages, wh. 4; Funerals, wh. 2, col. 1=4.

Sunday School Teachers, fem. 11; Scholars, male 28, fem. 41=69; Children newly catechised in Church 12 times.

Parochial School taught by several ladies of the Parish; Scholars varying from 2 to 25.

Communion Alms, (21 occasions,) \$304.33; Weekly offertory, 111.66; Offerings of Sunday School Children for the year, 20.92; Special contributions for purchase of a new Organ, 759.44; Other offerings, 226.23=1,422.58.

Appropriated as follows: Purchase of new Organ, \$816.00; Parish purposes, 164.63; Sunday School and Parish Library, 36.70; For the Poor, 19.66; General Domestic Missions, 44.00; Foreign Missions, 36.00; Rev. Mr. Breck's Mission, 16.86; Nashotah, 20.00; Sunday School Union, 4.06; Diocesan Missions, 10.62; Bible and Prayer Book Committee of the Diocese, \$8.20; Book and Tract Committee, 5.43; Education, 3.60; Pastoral Aid Fund, 16.54; Disabled and Superannuated Clergy, 15.05; Episcopal Fund, 30.00; Convention Fund, 10.00; Other purposes, 45.23.

Of the amount above named, \$280.00 were contributed by the Ladies' Sewing Society, to which the Rector feels himself greatly indebted, and to which the Parish owes not a little of its present prosperity. It has been in existence only about ten years, and though composed of only a few working members, it has realized from its work more than \$1,400, all of which has been devoted to Church purposes, at home or abroad.

A Parish School was commenced in the autumn by several of the young ladies of the Parish, and their zeal in continuing the work, in spite of many discouragements, is worthy of all praise. It is hoped that the School will henceforth be one of the permanent institutions of the Parish.

The services in the Church continue as heretofore. There is either Morning or Evening Prayer every day throughout the year, except when necessity compels its intermission. The Holy Communion is administered on the first Sunday in each month, and on all Festivals for which a proper Preface has been appointed; and this year there was, in addition, a *weekly* administration during Lent, with a very encouraging attendance. The new Organ was placed on the north side of the chancel, and this has greatly contributed to rendering the music of the Church congregational. The Parish is certainly prosperous in temporal matters. The Congregation has increased, the pew rental being larger than it has been for many years. I trust its spiritual condition will prove somewhat commensurate with its privileges.

The Vestry have not yet been able literally to comply with the requirements of the Canon in support of Ministers.

*Hagerstown, May 26, 1860.*

HENRY EDWARDS, *Rector*.

*St. Andrew's Church, Clearspring, Washington County.*

Confirmed, wh. 1; Communicants, added, wh. 1, dismissed by letter, wh. 1, whole number, wh. 20, col. 1.

Sunday School Teachers, male 2, fem. 3; Scholars, male 12, fem. 14.

Communion Alms, \$13.26; Contributions for Missions, General Domestic, 8.20; for other Church purposes, 20.90.

After having been closed for nearly a year and a half, the Church was opened on January 1st, for service on alternate Sundays. On the second Sunday after Easter, Evening Service was commenced in Williamsport, Washington County, where three Communicants reside, to be held on the same Sundays as in Clearspring.

ALEXANDER FALK, *Deacon Officiating.*

*St. Mark's Church, Lappon's Cross Roads, Washington Co.*

Baptisms, Adult, col. 1, Infant, wh. 3, col. 3, total 7; Communicants, added, wh. 1, removed, wh. 5, whole number, wh. 8; Marriage, wh. 1; Funerals, wh. 3.

Sunday School Teachers, male 8, fem. 4; Scholars, male 45, fem. 42, average attendance 55.

Communion Alms, \$6.46; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, 13.50; General Domestic, 20.00; Foreign, 21.50; other purposes, 13.00.

During the past year an Organ has been purchased, at a cost of \$75.00; and a flourishing Sunday School has been organized and faithfully taught by the Rev. L. J. Mills and several young gentlemen connected with the College of St. James.

J. C. PASSMORE, *Rector.*

*College of St. James P. O. May 28, 1860.*

*St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, Washington County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 5; Communicants, added, wh. 2, died 1, whole number, wh. 18, col. 4; Marriages, wh. 2; Funerals, wh. 2.

Contributions for Church purposes, \$25.00 towards a new Gown, and 15.00 towards repair of Church.

The present Rector commenced his duties at Easter, and has not yet been able to make arrangements for a Sabbath School and catechetical instruction. The hurried removal of his predecessor, left him without a record of the statistics of the Church for the last year; he can only confine his account to his own duties.

JOHN A. ADAMS, *Rector.*

*St. Thomas' Church, Hancock, Washington County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 2; Communicants, whole number 23, wh. 21, col. 2, (present at last communion;) Funerals, 1.

Sunday School Teachers, male 3, fem. 4; Scholars, male 80. Children openly catechised in Church twice.

The Vestry have made a temporary arrangement with Rev. J. F. Esch, for service once in two weeks. It is evident a resident Ministry here is indispensable.

le to the prosperity of the Church in its high mission, there being no Church in the neighborhood. As the congregation is beyond doubt unable to support such a Ministry at this time, being greatly poorer than in former years, from death and removal, (as may be found more fully stated by reference to Rev. Wm. Scull's report to the last Convention,) and having arrearages of debt increasing the difficulty—they would suggest the expediency of making Hancock Missionary Station.

JOHN BROSIUS, *Sen. Warden.*

*College of St. James, Washington County.*

Whole number of Students during the current year, our eighteenth annual session, 108; in the College 53; in the Preparatory Department 55.

Eight were graduated in July, 1859.

Baptisms, Adult 1, Infant 2; Confirmed (July, 1859,) 10 Students; Communicants, Students in the College, added (new) 13, received 8, removed 10, present number 38. Other members of the Congregation, removed 1, added 1, present number 23; total 61.

Offertory in the Chapel, total for the year ending March 1, 1860, \$495.78.

Appropriated:—Works of the Church within the Diocese, \$206.00; Charities, &c., within the Diocese, 117.00; Domestic Missions beyond the Diocese, 0.00; Foreign Missions, 80.000—\$493.00.

The Bishop's Address and the Reports and Records in the Journal will tell of the progress and history of the College, and of its enterprises.

The home work of the Institution goes on very hopefully. The projects and reparations for removal and enlarged operation advance very encouragingly. Men are not idle. God's most evident favor is most humbly and gratefully acknowledged.

May 29, 1860.

JOHN B. KERFOOT, *Rector.*

*All Hallows Parish, Worcester County.*

Baptisms, Adult, col. 1, Infant, wh. 7, col. 17, total 25, (private 9;) Communicants, admitted 1, received 2, dismissed 3, excommunicated 2, died 1, whole number, wh. 52, col. 1; Marriages, col. 3; Funerals, wh. 1, col. 2.

Sunday School Teachers, male 3, fem. 6; Scholars, male 17, fem. 27, total 44.

Contributions by Weekly Offerings, \$141.83. Appropriated as follows: Parochial purposes, \$87.69; Diocesan Missions, 23.26; General Domestic Missions, 10.14; Foreign Missions, 5.12; Superannuated Clergy, 4.00; Pastoral Aid Fund, 4.00; Poor, 7.52. Beside the Offertory, \$1,600.00 has been spent to enclose the Church yard; 14.00 for the S. School; and 12.50 in support of Daily services.—Total, \$1,768.33.

The Treasurer complies with Canon I, of 1850.

Daily Service is still sustained in the Parish Church, and a weekly Eucharist established since Lent began.—Services are held once in two weeks in New Ark, and also in the District of Old St. James' Chapel.

C. M. PARKMAN, *Rector.*

Snow Hill, May 29th, 1860.

HENRY TIGHE, *Curate.*

*St. John's Parish, Worcester County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 8, col. 17, total 25; Communicants, added 2, received 1, died 1, present number 18; Marriages, wh. 2, col. 2; Funerals, wh. 5.

The Rev. A. A. Curtis resigned the Rectorship in Sept. 1859; since which time the undersigned have been in charge. Mr. Curtis rendered most efficient service, and his removal is a matter of very great regret. The report above presented covers the whole Conventional year, but all the acts above shown were performed by Mr. Curtis, except three marriages and one funeral. It is confidently hoped that a new Parish Church will be built during the year, as the Vestry already hold a subscription covering more than half the supposed cost. Services are held once in two weeks at St. John's and at the Chapel of the Holy Cross. The Congregations are large and attentive.

*Snow Hill, May 29th, 1860.*

C. M. PARKMAN, *Rector.*  
HENRY TIGHE, *Curate.*

*St. Matthew's Parish.*

This cure is without a Minister, and has been served only once within a year, and then by the former Rector, the Rev. Mr. Trader, of the Diocese of Louisiana. A few of the Parishioners attend St. Peter's Church, Salisbury.

WM. AUGUSTUS WHITE.

*Worcester Parish, Worcester County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 2, Infant, wh. 7, col. 5—14, (private, wh. 1, col. 5—6.) There are several candidates awaiting an opportunity to be Confirmed. Communicants, dismissed by letter 2, withdrawn 2, died 1, whole number 51—all white; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 2; Funerals, wh. 3.

Sunday School Teachers, male 1, fem. 8—9; Scholars, male 24, fem. 20—44.

Communion Alms, \$53.62; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, 37.50; Pastoral Aid Fund, \$7.00. Domestic and Foreign Missions not attended to because of my sickness.

Since the 11th of last November I have been disabled for the duties of the Ministry, by continued sickness, and debility consequent upon it; though I am convalescing, I am still unable to resume my official duties.

I would here acknowledge the important service rendered the Parish by Mr. Jno. A. Graves, in acting as Lay-Reader during the winter and spring; and also that rendered by Rev. Mr. Parkman and his Assistant, who have kindly rendered us services every Sunday during the present month. And now, that I am, in compliance with the Bishop's urgent recommendation, about to leave home, to try a change to a northern climate, for the benefit of my health, Mr. Parkman kindly offers that, between himself and Assistant, they will keep up the services in the Parish during my absence.

*Berlin, April 30th, 1860.*

SAM'L K. STEWART, *Rector.*

## CLERICAL REPORTS.

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DURING the past year I was laid aside for several weeks by serious illness, but my Heavenly Father, whose dispensations are always wise, good and kind—kind even when they seem severe—was pleased to preserve my life, and restore me again to health, and enable me, since the last Convention, to preach 39 times, the Gospel, which is the grand instrument which He employs for the edification and increase of the Church, and for the awakening and conversion of sinners. I thank Him for the precious privilege, and pray that the seed sown may in His own good time produce abundant fruit to His praise and glory.

*Baltimore, May 29, 1860.*

JOHN P. BAUSMAN.

[The following came too late for insertion in the Journal of 1859.]

TO THE BISHOP:—The Sunday next following your visitation to St. Stephen's, I entered upon the duties of the Parish, organizing a Sunday School, which I opened with 9 scholars, and a prospect of a gradual increase. Since the 3 children that were baptized by yourself, on the 8th ult., I have baptized 1 colored child and 1 colored Adult, who is now a candidate for confirmation. The average attendance on public worship, every Lord's day, is more encouraging than I had reason to expect. By a diligent and patient perseverance in well doing, I hope to see my charge prosperous. In reference to my Ministerial duties in Baltimore, my services were given one day in each week to the Church Home and Infirmary, from April to September, and from the 3d of September to the 18th of November. I officiated on the two Litany Days of each week, buried 3 Adults connected with the Institution, 2 Adult members of St. Andrews, and 2 Children in the South Eastern part of the City. Besides the above, I held service and preached on Sunday evening at Locust Point, from September till 18th November, in the open air, to a very respectable number of attendants. Additional services on Sunday morning, were rendered to such brethren as sought for them. The above constitutes, I believe, the principal part of my Clerical labors for the last twelve months.

*East New Market, June 6, 1859.*

ENOCH BAILEY.

During four months of the present Conventional year, my connexion with St. John's Parish, Worcester County, continued; in which period I baptized 28 Infants, 5 wh. 23 col.; of these Baptisms 3 only were publicly administered. I also buried 4 persons, wh., and married 1 couple, col. On the 1st of October, 1859, I gave up the charge of St. John's Parish, and in January last began my labors in Catoclin Parish, Frederick County. The interval between October and January was chiefly spent in Baltimore; in which interval I assisted in the ser-



vice and preached in various Churches. I also administered Baptism to 1 Infant, doubtless included in the report from Trinity Church. The report from Catoctin Parish, accompanying this, includes the reportable acts of my Ministry since January last.

*May 25, 1860.*

A. A. CURTIS.

In conformity with the Canon, I have the honor to report, that I still retain my place in the University of Maryland, as heretofore.

My Ministerial services since the last Convention, have been as follows:

I have preached or lectured 61 times, read prayers 49 times, administered or aided in the administration of the Holy Communion 10 times.

*Baltimore, May 29, 1860.*

E. A. DALRYMPLE.

In presenting my first report of Trinity Mission Chapel, I have to recognize the manifest blessing of God upon my labors in this Mission. When I entered upon my duties in this connection in June last, I found the little congregation that had been previously gathered in, dispersed and dispirited by reason of the irregularity and long suspension of the services at the Chapel. At our first service, which was on the third Sunday in June, nine persons composed the congregation. On the Sunday following, there were fifteen present. But discouraging as this state of things seemed to be, I did not allow myself to be discouraged. Relying upon the blessing of Him, "without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy," I commenced visiting, during the week, from house to house, such as I could with propriety call upon; and in my public ministrations aimed to preach the word in great simplicity and plainness, setting forth Christ and Him crucified, as the sinner's only hope and only refuge. Ere long I was encouraged to see a steadily increasing ingathering into our little flock, and among these additions entire families, such too as impart no little strength to an infant congregation, struggling into life. As an evidence of progress, I am enabled to report 35 Communicants at present connected with the Chapel, several of whom have recently been originally added to the Communion.

Since my connection with the Chapel, I have celebrated 1 Marriage, Baptized 2 Infants, and officiated at 10 Funerals.

The Sunday School connected with the Chapel, and under the efficient superintendence of Jos. H. Bradley, Jr. is in a healthy and growing condition. The number of Scholars now reaches about 200, who are taught by a corps of 35 Teachers.

In view of this statement of facts, I have only to add, that I have reason "to thank God, and to take courage."

JOS. EARNEST, *Asst. Minister Trinity Church.*

*Washington, D. C.*

The Rev. G. A. Easton, Deacon, respectfully reports that since the last Diocesan Convention, he has served as Deacon, assisting the Rev. Rector of Grace Church, Baltimore. He has baptized 4 infants, in private, (reported by the Rector.) He has administered the cup in the Holy Communion 22 times. He has celebrated public worship 280 times, and preached 34 times, and attended 4 Funerals, (reported by the Rector.) He has acted as Superintendent of the Sunday School and a Sunday Class of Deaf Mutes. He has ministered daily to the sick and poor, the instructions, prayers and alms of the Church.

*Baltimore May 26th, 1860.*

G. A. EASTON.

The undersigned respectfully reports, that since his connection with the Diocese, he has assisted the Rev. Dr. Spear in his various parochial duties.

Since last Easter he has officiated once in two weeks at Hancock, where he baptized two Infants, officiated at one Funeral, administered the Holy Communion once, and catechised the children twice.

*Cumberland, May 23d, 1860.*

J. F. ESCH.

[The following was received too late for insertion in the Journal of 1859.]

Two services on Sunday, and instruction to a Bible Class, with the Communion monthly; and, for the families at the Post, daily service during Lent, and the catechising of the children once in the month; these form the annual order of my ministerial labors here. I have preached also, at times, in the Chapel, which is used for soldiers and their families.

My duties in instruction occupy seven hours, daily, with the exception of Saturday, and on that day, five hours.

Notwithstanding this large amount of time and thought, absorbed by secular labors, it is a subject of surprise and thankfulness, that the work of the Ministry has been so sustained and blessed. In view of the strength that came with the day, and the furtherance vouchsafed to my unworthy ministrations, I desire to make, through our blessed Lord, this humble and reverential acknowledgment of the greatness of the Divine mercy.

I report: Baptisms, Infant, 8; Funerals, 5; Marriages, 6; Communicants, about 60.

J. W. FRENCH, *Chaplain, Prof. of Ethics, &c. U. S. Mil. Academy.*  
*West Point, June, 1859.*

The undersigned respectfully reports, that he has continued his duties as Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Huntington, and as Rector of a Church School for Boys.

He has baptized 2 of his pupils, (reported by the Rector of St. John's,) and presented 5 of them for confirmation—4 of them in St. Barnabas' new Mission Church, and 1 at St. Michael's, Baltimore County—reported by their respective Rectors. He has now 9 Communicants in his School.

He has catechised the children of the Parochial School of St. John's each week, in their School Room, and openly in the Church, on the first Sunday of each month.

*May 25, 1860.*

FRED'K GIBSON.

I still reside upon my own place; am yet without a charge, and have nothing special to report for the past Convention year.

I have officiated whenever invited by the surrounding brethren, which has been but seldom.

*P. O. Church Hill, Md.*

THOMAS L. GREEN, *Presbyter.*

Since my report of May 24, 1859, I have continued in charge of the Hall of St. John; and am still occupied as an Assistant to the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore. I have read or assisted in reading the Church services, at St. Luke's, 320 times; out of St. Luke's, 16 times; total, 336. I have preached at St. Luke's, 8 times; out of St. Luke's, 13 times; total 21. I have assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion, at St. Luke's, 22 times. I have

performed 6 wh. Infant Baptisms, 2 public and 4 private; and I have officiated at 1 Funeral. I have been enabled, in other ways, to render occasional assistance to the Rector of St. Luke's Church.

I have also continued to act as Missionary of the Frederick Road Mission, under the direction of the Rector of St. Luke's. The Sunday School contains 107 young persons and children—female 48, male 59; taught by 8 teachers, 4 female and 4 male, sent from St. Luke's. An offering of 5.00 has been placed in my hands, towards the erection of a Free Mission Chapel on the Frederick road. The Baptisms and Funeral named above are, of course, included in the report of the Rector.

*Baltimore, May 29, 1860.*

BENJAMIN B. GRISWOLD.

During the past year I have preached 4 times, assisted in reading prayers and in the administration of the Holy Communion 8 times, and have officiated at 1 Funeral.

*Washington, May 28, 1860.*

W. A. HARRIS.

The undersigned is still engaged as Assistant to the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, and as Professor of Ancient Languages in Newton Academy. The School at Harlem is also in his charge. He has baptized 3 Infants, wh. (private;) Married 1 couple. wh.; Officiated at 6 wh. Funerals, 1 of them in Cumberland.

*Baltimore, May 28th, 1860.*

L. H. JOHNS.

I have just received a letter requesting me to forward my Conventional report in time for the approaching Convention. As I left my books at Leavenworth City, I will not have it in my power to comply with the request.

I see from the papers that Dr. Talbot has been consecrated Bishop of Kansas, Nebraska and Jefferson Territories. He expects to visit this section in the course of the coming summer or fall, by which time, I hope, our Church will be ready for consecration. It is to be built in the Gothic style, of sufficient dimensions to seat 400 or 500 persons. It is named "St. John's in the Wilderness."

We are all delighted with our new home, and I feel much encouraged in my new field of labor. I trust God's blessing will attend my removal to this remote region. I find a goodly number here, of the most intelligent and influential of the community, strongly attached to the Church, and who seem to rejoice that they have it in their power to advance her interests.

J. H. KEHLER.

*Denver City, Arapahoe Co. Jefferson Territory, May 1st, 1860.*

The undersigned respectfully reports that since last Convention, he has continued, as before, assisting as Deacon in the services of the College Chapel. He has also ministered elsewhere several times and ways. He has preached some 30 times; Baptized 2 Infants, (one of them in private;) Buried 1 Infant. He has been holding a regular Sunday evening service for the colored persons of the College, and in its neighborhood; Teachers, male 2, fem. 2; Scholars, male 10 female 7.

*College of St. James, May 26th, 1860. JNO. KERFOOT LEWIS, Deacon.*

[The following was received too late for insertion in the Journal of 1859.]

The undersigned respectfully reports to his Bishop that, since his ordination on Trinity Sunday, May 30th, 1858, he has been performing his duties as "Tutor in Mathematics, and in charge of the Grammar School" at the College of St. James. He has preached some 11 times, besides taking his share in the other services in the College Chapel. He has also elsewhere in this Diocese preached and assisted in the service 9 times; once in the Diocese of New Jersey, and about 14 times in the Diocese of Ohio, where he has also Married 1 couple and Buried 1 Infant.

*St. James' College, June, 1859.*

JOHN KERFOOT LEWIS, *Deacon.*

Since my Ordination to the Diaconate, on the fourteenth Sunday after Trinity, September 25th, 1859, I have said service once at Tyaskin, Somerset Co., and once at Manayunk, near Philadelphia; and since January 1st, 1860, I have been assisting the Rev. Dr. Rich. I have said service 28 times in St. John's Church, Western Run Parish, assisted in the service 7 times, read 6 sermons and preached 3; and in St. Michael's Church, Reisterstown, I have said service 19 times, assisted 5 times, read 4 sermons and preached 3.

*Reisterstown, May 28th, 1860.*

ROBERT MACKIE.

I have been occupied, as during the three previous years, in the discharge of my duties as Rector of St. Mary's Hall, which I have removed from No. 235 N. Eutaw St. to No. 3, Waverley Terrace, on Franklin Square. I have also officiated occasionally, when called upon, in my Clerical capacity.

*Baltimore, May 28th, 1860.*

J. W. McCULLOUGH.

Usual services at Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, Sundays at half past two o'clock, P. M. The following services have been performed generally in the City of Baltimore:

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1, Infant, wh. 6, (private 7;) Marriages, wh. 1; Funerals, wh. 5.

241 visits to Public Schools; 480 Examinations of Classes; 278 Addresses.

J. N. McJILTON.

The undersigned, in presenting his report for the Conventional year, states that he continued to discharge his duties in connection with the Church Home and Infirmary, until the first of September.

Baptisms, Adult 1, Infant 1=2; presented for Confirmation 3; admitted to first Communion 4; Funerals 3.

At his own request, the Trustees of the Institution released him from his engagement on the first of September. Since that time, he has had no stated charge. The only opportunity for the public exercise of the ministry has been in assisting other clergymen. In this way he has frequently officiated in reading service and preaching in Baltimore, where he continues to reside, and in several of the counties.

He has Baptized 2 Infants, and celebrated 1 Marriage.

*Baltimore, May 26th, 1860.*

J. A. McKENNEY.

Since my ordination to the Diaconate, December 18th, 1859, I have been assisting in the daily morning and evening services in the Chapel. I have preached 8 times, delivered 1 address, and administered the sacrament of Baptism on 1 occasion to two colored Infants. The Sunday School which we still continue at St. Mark's Church is in a very flourishing condition, and forms, by no means, the least interesting part of my work. The number of Teachers is 8, of whom 5 are from the College. The number of children, which already amounts to 90, is weekly increasing. Of this number, about 50 have been regular attendants during the spring, and on one morning there were 62 present. This is very encouraging in this section of the Diocese, where the Church has made so little progress, and it makes us feel that God's blessing has been with us thus far.

*College of St. James, May 7th, 1860.*

LEONARD J. MILLS.

I beg leave to report that since March 15, in addition to my occupation as Principal of Wykeham School, I have assisted the Rector of Mount Calvary Church.

During this period I have taken part in the administration of the Holy Eucharist 11 times; have Baptized 1 wh. Adult and 1 wh. Infant, (reported by the Rector;) have, with rare exceptions, daily taken part of the Morning and Evening Prayer in Mount Calvary Church, and in other Churches 9 times; have preached in Mount Calvary Church 4 times, in other Churches 5 times; have catechised publicly once; have officiated at one Funeral, (col. ;) have taught a class every Lord's-day in the white School, and since Palm Sunday have also assisted in the colored Sunday School.

*Baltimore, May 25, 1860.*

DAVID C. MOORE.

The undersigned respectfully reports, that he has been engaged in teaching during the past year. When called upon he has rendered assistance in conducting Public Worship, Preaching and Parochial Visiting. He has Baptized 4 Infants.

*Baltimore, May, 1860.*

G. F. MORISON.

The undersigned, Assistant to the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, respectfully submits the following report. It dates, not from his transfer to the Diocese (which took place about the end of November, 1859,) but from the middle of the same month.

He has read, or assisted in the Church Services, at St. Luke's 381 times; elsewhere 11 times; has preached at St. Luke's and elsewhere 6 times; Baptized 7 children, of whom 2 were colored, 3 privately performed; has assisted in administering the Holy Communion 17 times; and has officiated or assisted at Funerals 5 times.

*Baltimore, 28 May, 1860.*

REG. H. MURPHY.

I have during the Diocesan year, besides fulfilling my duties in St. John's College, frequently assisted the Rector of St. Anne's Church in this city, in reading Prayers, Preaching, and administering the Holy Communion. I have on several occasions assisted other Clergymen of the Diocese in all these respects;

and since the removal of the Rev. Dr. Ridout from the Diocese, (just before Lent,) I have, at the request of the Vestry, been officiating on every other Sunday in the Parish Church of St. Margaret's, Westminster.

CLELAND KINLOCH NELSON.

*St. John's College, Annapolis, May 29th, 1860.*

The undersigned respectfully reports, that since his Ordination, in September, 1859, he has been acting as Assistant of the Rector of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore, in the several offices appertaining to a Deacon.

He has administered the rite of Holy Baptism (in three instances in private houses) to 13 Infants, which are included in the report of the Rector, except one case in the Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore County. He has buried 2 Adults, 3 Infants, and assisted in 1 burial. He has preached once a month in Mount Calvary Church, and upon four other occasions in other Churches.

*Baltimore, May 28, 1860.*

T. HARWOOD PERINE.

The undersigned respectfully reports, that during the past year he has performed the following services:

Baptisms, Infants 12, (private 7;) Funerals 6; Marriage 1.

The above, with the exception of one Baptism, is contained in the report of the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.

*P. O. Perryman'sville.*

E. G. PERRYMAN, *Deacon.*

I respectfully report the following Services, since my Ordination, March 4th, 1860:

Preached 3 Sermons at St. John's Church, Western Run Parish; also held or assisted at service on 7 occasions. One service and sermon at St. Michael's Church; one service and sermon at Montrose Chapel; all being at the request of the Rev. Rector. Assisted at 1 Marriage ceremony.

*Baltimore, May 29, 1860.*

S. F. PHILLIPS, *Deacon.*

It is with great thankfulness to God, that I can report, on this termination of another ecclesiastical year, the having had my time frequently occupied in the public services of religion in the Church of my fathers; preaching the gospel; administering the Lord's Supper and engaging in the discharge of the various ministerial duties devolving on me "As need required and occasion was given."

The services at Marley Chapel, Westminster Parish, have been regularly continued, according to the original arrangement with the Parish, every other Sunday in the morning. Recently there has been added another service, on the same day in the afternoon, at the Patapeco Methodist Meeting House.

I continued my services, in supplying the place of Rev. Thos. J. Wyatt, the intervening Sundays, on each occasion 3 times, besides Sunday School exercises, till the last Sunday in June. After which, for the 9 consecutive Sundays, I supplied the place of the Rev. Mr. Prescott, preaching twice on every Sunday, beside addressing the Sunday School.

One Sunday I gave two services at York, Penna., to supply the place of the Rev. Mr. Thompson, confined by illness.

Baptisms, Adult 1, Infant 4, (3 at Sykesville, for Rev. Mr. Wyatt,) and 1 col. Infant at Marley Church by Rev. Mr. McFarland; Marriage, col. 1; Funeral 1, (at Ellicott's Mills, for Rev. Mr. Prescott.)

ROBERT PIGGOT, *Ministering in Westminster Parish,  
Senior Missionary, Baltimore City, &c. &c.*

After I resigned my Parish in Talbot, E. S. Md., I accepted the Co-Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Chillicothe, Ohio. I entered upon my new Parish duty about the last of June—I remained there until I accepted the call of the Vestry to the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Cincinnati, Ohio. My health rapidly failed, and I resigned on Easter, and have returned home in a condition of physical debility which my physicians say was induced by over-work, and which they further say precludes the idea of my being able to take charge of a Parish, at least for some time to come.

My address is Accomac Court House, E. S., Va.

ENOCH REED.

I have received the form of a Report which was sent to the Clergy, by order of the last Convention—but as I am not a Parochial Clergyman, none of its questions apply to me. If any inquiry had been made as to the *preaching of the gospel*, and the public services of the Church, it would have afforded the opportunity of replying, that I have been engaged in that way, nearly as many times as there are Sundays in the year. And although my services have been merely those of an itinerant, I trust that they have not been in all cases without benefit to those to whom they were addressed.

May, 1860.

G. W. RIDGELY.

[The following came to hand too late for insertion in the Journal of 1859.]

In consequence of frequent absence from home, the *stated* appointments which I have been accustomed to hold in this vicinity, were suspended during the last year. I have, however, held frequent *occasional* services, amounting to about 40 times since the last Convention.

June, 1859.

G. W. RIDGELY.

The Rev. John Rose respectfully reports, that since the 20th of September, 1859, when he conformed to the Protestant Episcopal Church, he has resided in Baltimore, and has officiated in Grace Church, as an Assistant to the Rector, and in other Churches in and out of Baltimore City, occasionally.

JOHN ROSE.

In November last, owing to the ill health of my family, I removed from Delaware to Baltimore, and have officiated as a temporary Chaplain, at the suggestion of the Bishop of Maryland, at the Church Home and Infirmary, and until the institution of the Rev. Warden thereof into his interesting cure and charge. I have also assisted the Rectors of Trinity, St. Andrew's and Christ Churches, in the Eastern part of Baltimore, and have officiated elsewhere, from time to time. During these months I have read Prayers 78 times, and in part 36 times, Preached 58 times, Lectured 14 times, Baptized 3 Infants and 1 Adult, administered the Holy Communion 13 times, and assisted in its administration 6 times, administered it to the sick *once*, used the office for the Visitation of the sick 5

times, and that for the Burial of the Dead 4 times. I am now acting as Chaplain at the Patapsco Female Institute, Ellicotts Mills, a report from which institution accompanies this.

*Baltimore, May 30, 1860.*

S. R. SLACK, *Presbyter.*

I have assisted in 69 Services, in the Holy Communion 7 times, Buried 1 white person, and Catechised children once. I have a School in Washington City, which, if successful, will probably be made a Church School. I am much encouraged, and hope for success.

G. W. SMITH, *Assisting in Ascension and Epiphany Parishes.*

*Washington, D. C.*

Of official duties in the Ministry since my last report, I am again compelled to state, as before, the performance of very little—only six days' services in Trinity Chapel, and assistance, as desired, in administering the Holy Communion in various Churches in this District.

But still I would add, and with devontest gratitude, that after marked periods of extreme bodily suffering there are prospects of returning health, and of proportionate recovery of voice; for which, as for every mercy, I would humbly say, God's holy name be praised.

*Washington, D. C.*

A. STEELE.

The undersigned respectfully reports—that since ordination as Deacon, at the Autumnal Ordination, 1859, he has been engaged as Assistant to the Rector of Chester Parish, Kent County; and in addition, since the 1st April, 1860, has read the Service and Preached once each Sunday, in St. Paul's Parish, Kent County, now without a Rector.

During the same time he has continued in the exercise of his duties as Professor in Washington College.

*May 29, 1860.*

ANDREW SUTTON.

The return of the season for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the Diocese of Maryland, reminds me of the report each Clergyman is expected to make. I therefore forward to you this note, briefly reporting that I am still stationed at the Navy Yard, New York.

The services at the Chapel of the Yard have been continued without omission, save during the month of August, for the year last past.

There is a "Receiving Ship" connected with this station, to which a Chaplain also is attached. His congregation is principally composed of sailors, sometimes in considerable numbers, while the officers of the yard with their families and some persons outside of the yard, only, attend the services of the Chapel. The congregation, even when fullest attended, is but small—but the responses are well made, and the singing, accompanied by the organ, is always respectable for its execution, and rendered with the propriety of feeling and devotion.

The Naval Hospital attached to this station is under the supervision of the officer commanding of the yard, and the Chaplain of the yard attends the funerals at the hospital. There have been some 15 burials during the year last past.

I have reason to believe the influences of religion, as brought to bear upon the Navy, have increased during the past few years. There are evidences, both among officers and men, that during the last twelve months, a number have consecrated themselves with sincerity to the discipleship of Jesus Christ.

FITCH W. TAYLOR.



As you are aware I have no Parochial charge, yet I am in duty bound to report to the Convention.

Since last Convention, '59, assisted at Communion service in All Saints Parish, Frederick County, and in St. Peter's, Montgomery County, held service and preached 6 times, baptized one wh. and 3 col. children, visited the families and addressed the colored people.

Mr. Russell has resigned St. Peter's Parish, and has given his whole service to St. George's Parish, Rockville. I have visited my old Parish, St. Peter's, and have urged them to provide for themselves. I visited several principal families, when I was with them at Easter, and so far prevailed as to induce them to make an effort, and I believe it will succeed.

Yours in the bonds of the Gospel of our gracious Lord and Master.

JOSEPH TRAPNELL.

The record of the past year varies very little from that of previous years. The undersigned is still engaged in the discharge of his duties in St. John's College, as Professor of Ancient Languages. He has officiated several times in various parishes and congregations in this neighborhood, and in the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. He has performed 1 Infant Baptism, included in the report of the Rector of St. Anne's.

Annapolis, May 26, 1860.

RUSSELL TREVETT, *Presbyter*.

## HOUSE REPORTS.

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### *Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.*

[*Proceedings*, p. 17.]

The Committee on the state of the Church having examined, as carefully as time would permit, the Parochial and Clerical Reports, are persuaded, from the information contained in them, that the Church has, during the past year, been steadily advancing.

The statistics are necessarily imperfect, since many Clergymen still fail to present complete returns. We find, however, as follows: Infant Baptisms, 2,248; Adult Baptisms, 219; Confirmed, 748; Communicants, added, 761; Funerals, 664. This year 73 Parishes report: Sunday School Teachers, 1,073; Scholars, 6,423.

Improvements in Church edifices, greater attention to Parochial and Sunday Schools, and cultivation of new fields of labor, are among the signs of continued prosperity. With quietness in the Church, and confidence in Christ, its Divine Head, the Diocese increases in strength.

JOHN WILEY, *Chairman*.  
WM. AUG. WHITE,  
CHAS. R. HOWARD,  
WM. B. ROBINS,  
JAMES SYKES.

### *Report of the Diocesan Missions Committee.*

[*Proceedings*, p. 20.]

The Diocesan Missions Committee respectfully report that the whole number of Stations occupied during the past year, under their auspices, has been twelve, being an addition of two to the number similarly existing at the corresponding date last year. Those which have been uninterruptedly worked in during the entire twelve months, are as follows: 1°. The Allegany Mission, with its Chapel at Flintstone, under charge of the Rev. John W. Nott; 2°. The Caroline Mission, attached to St. John's Church, at Hillsborough, in connection with the parochial charge of the Rev. George W. Beavin; 3°. the Carroll Mission, with a Church just completed, and awaiting but the contribution of a few hundred dollars to free it from all debt and authorize its consecration, in connection with the parochial charge of the Rev. E. H. C. Goodwin; 4°. the Howard Mission, in connection with the new Congregation of Mount Calvary, under the charge of the Rev. Orlando Hutton; 5°. the Mount Alban Mission, in connection with the

parochial charge of the Rev. Wentworth L. Childs; 6th. the Station at S. Thomas' Homestead, in connection with the otherwise gratuitous parochial charge of the Rev. Ethan Allen, D. D., and 7<sup>c</sup>. the Worcester Mission, with a Chapel at Sandy Hill, under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Curtis, until 1 Oct. last, and since then connected with the parochial care of the Rev. Mr. Parkman. The Station at Sharpsburg, in Washington County, served in connection with S. Paul's Church in that place by the Rev. Mr. Kehler, has been vacant since 1 March last, about or before which time, that Missionary went to reside out of the Diocese. The Dorchester Mission was, on 1 July last, supplied by the appointment of the Rev. Mr. Fisse, in connection with his Rectorate of E. New Market and Vienna Parishes; and the Catoclin Station, long vacant, was revived on 26 Jan. last by the appointment of the Rev. Mr. Curtis, in connection with the charge of the Parish of the same name in Frederick County, only, however, to become vacant again by the resignation of the Missionary taking effect on 31 May inst. upon his assumption of duties in another Congregation, that of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore. Finally appointments have been made of the Rev. Mr. Gould and the Rev. Mr. Martin, Rectors respectively of S. Peter's Church, Allegany Co. and of S. John's Parish, Pr. George's Co., as regular Missionaries, in connection with their parochial cures, to pursue the work which they had been previously, as occasion served, performing gratuitously; to take effect from 1 March last.

The appropriations made and the actual amounts paid for each of the Stations which have been enumerated will be found stated in the Account of the Four Diocesan Committees with their Treasurer, on a subsequent page of the Journal. The entire amount so paid has been \$1,142.92, and the allowance to the Rev'd Agent has remained at the same rate, viz: \$500 per annum, at which it was originally fixed.

A statement, such as would on several accounts be desirable, of the aggregate ministerial work done by the Missionaries in the exercise of their special functions, the Committee are unable to present; the Semi-Annual Reports not furnishing as yet, uniformly or throughout, the necessary details. It is to be hoped that, hereafter, this deficiency will be entirely remedied.

In a general aspect, these Reports speak satisfiedly and encouragingly. In Allegany, at Flintstone the Chapel has been repaired and is still undergoing improvements; at Lonaconing an entirely new Church has been built, which is nearly ready for being occupied. In like manner, at Union-town, in Carroll, a new Church-building has been erected. All three of these gratifying results have been obtained by contributions, partly local and altogether external to the Committee. In Caroline—where, at one of the points occupied, the self-denying efforts and winning patience of an immediate predecessor now removed to enjoy a more unalloyed reward, had provided similar conveniences for religious services. The Missionary authorizes the conclusion that the Church is gaining ground, a valuable indication of which is afforded in the visible increase of the habitual Communion-alms. At Mount Alban, some substantial accessions to the Congregation are recorded; and the uniformly good attendance at Sandy Hill, in Worcester, is rendered more interesting by a class of Catechumens awaiting confirmation—the fruits (as the present Missionary generously, but no doubt truly says) of the zealous work of his predecessor. The assignation of the precise places and periods for Missionary services in this last-mentioned region have been referred by the Committee to the Convocation of Somerset and Worcester, the local and particular acquaintance of the members composing which renders

h more competent and intelligent disposer of such matters than any body can be.

tations that have been mentioned are all upon which the Committee session of any specific information. Having referred, however, to one tion they gladly avail of the occasion to mention what has been communicated to them by another—that of Baltimore County: viz. that arrangement and at the expense of this latter, services on alternate Sun- noons have been kept up at Hereford since September last, thus provid- ing and abiding Church influence in a region which is represented to be it. Information like this although not concerning the specific functions ommittee are yet of kindred interest, and in the opinion of some all the ereeting as indicative of local and intrinsic impulses, more normal and ble for permanent effect than the external stimulus of precarious Dio- d.

bsolute income of the Committee for this year has been about the same as year preceding. The total receipts for the Conventional year 1858-1859 ,969.43, of which amount, however, \$173.43 accrued previously. During 1859-60, the actual receipts have been but \$1,655.38; to which never- should be added \$319.27, paid in after the Treasurer's accounts were n 28 May; making \$1,974.65. The number of parties contributing is ally less; but this is probably accidental and the payment (as is known e case in one instance) merely delayed. The average sum contributed -1859 was in round numbers \$20.00 per Parish or Congregation. In 60, the receipt of \$1,655.38 from 61 P. and C. shews an augmented of \$27.00. If then we take successive averages as the indexes of the f contribution and of Revenue thereon dependent, the aspect of the year ed is somewhat more favorable than that of the preceding, and the pro- of an increased income during the current and future ones, are en-

in reliance upon indications and probabilities like these that the Com- with no augmentation of revenue have not scrupled to enlarge the sphere activity and effort.

hich is respectfully submitted,

more, May 31, 1860.

A. CLEVELAND COXE, *Chairman.*

#### *Report of the Agent of the Diocesan Mission Committee.*

agent submits to you the following brief report of his work during the yr. He has visited in Cecil and Dorchester Counties on the Eastern Shore, hes. On the Western Shore, in Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, l, Montgomery, Prince George and St. Mary's Counties, and in the District mbia and Baltimore, 24. During these visits, he has preached 43 times, 3 addresses, read and assisted in the service 8 times, administered the nion 5 times and assisted in it 8. Collections have not always been t the time; the Rectors with whom the matter has been left, preferring them at an approaching visitation of the Bishop, or at times before ed by them. The amounts paid over by him consequently to the Trea- o not exhibit even the full pecuniary results of his appeals. He has 15 Conventions.

In his missionary work, he has preached at the Homestead 47 times, read service 36 times, administered the Communion 6 times, baptized 3 Infants and attended two Burials. Apart from the Committee's stipend, he has received less than twenty dollars for his services, and from that stipend his travelling expenses have to be deducted.

*Baltimore, May 28th, 1860.*

ETHAN ALLEN.

[The following was omitted in the Journal of 1859.]

In the carrying out, as far as I was able, my agency under your appointment, I have visited more or less of the Churches and Clergy in the District of Columbia and 11 of our Counties. In nearly all the Churches visited, I have delivered addresses, setting forth our wants and our encouragements, and preached besides, often reading service and assisting in the Holy Communion. As requested by you, I also addressed the appended circular to each of the Clergy of the Diocese, soliciting the continuance of their contributions. The results cannot be ascertained till after the Convention. From one Church, however, \$400.00 have been received, and others have very generously responded.

That more has not been accomplished by me, has been owing not a little to hindrance not to be avoided. The burning of the Hannah More Academy, of which I am a Trustee, occupied me, as one of the building Committee, no little time in its rebuilding, and very much more in acting as Treasurer during the absence of one of your number. Besides these, the remarkable amount of unfavorable weather has prevented some visits which I might otherwise have made.

In Georgetown I found the two Churches there who had built a Missionary Chapel, sustaining its services at an expense of \$600.00 to their Missionary. In St. Ann's, Annapolis, and St. John's, Huntington, Baltimore Co., beautiful and expensive Churches were building in the place of those burned. In Chester, Kent, a beautiful new Church was just finished; and in the upper part of Howard County, one was building. In four other Parishes I found the Churches being enlarged and entirely and beautifully renewed. From these causes, little was to be expected from these Parishes, and yet from three of them more than \$50.00 each was contributed; and generally we find those doing most for themselves do most for our Missionary cause.

*Baltimore, May 25th, 1859.*

ETHAN ALLEN.

### *Report of the Diocesan Bible and Prayer Book Committee.*

[*Proceedings, p. 9.*]

The Bible and Prayer Book Committee respectfully report that during the past year they have distributed 1081 Prayer Books, viz: 18mo. 617; 32mo. 459; 8vo. 5.

The books thus furnished are much less numerous than during the previous years. A diminution, not owing to a want of applicants, but to inability proceeding from inadequate means.

A limited supply can be obtained for any Parish or Congregation by making application at the Room over Mr. Water's book store.

GEO. A. LEAKIN, *Chairman.*

*Report of the Baltimore City Missionary Committee.*[*Proceedings, p. 7.*]

The Baltimore City Missionary Committee present their Seventh Annual Report. The aggregate statistics of the three Districts, as shown by the separate reports of the Rev. Messrs. Fugitt, Johnston and Stryker, the Missionaries in charge, are as follows :

Baptisms, Infant, 150, Adult, 19, total, 169; Confirmed, 50; Communicants, 230; Marriages, 10; Funerals, 38; Day Schools, Teachers, 4, Scholars, 276; Sunday Schools, Teachers, 49; Scholars, 470; Proceeds of Offertory, \$664.60. Expended by Missionaries for relief of the poor, \$967.93; for support of Day Schools and other educational purposes, \$1,800.

Our report to the last Convention recorded the interesting fact of the completion of the Church of St. John the Baptist, in Barre street, for the use of the South-West District. We have now to announce the erection of a substantial and commodious Church edifice for the North-West District, to be known as *St. Barnabas' Church*. The corner stone was laid by the Bishop on All Saints' Day, and the building was opened for divine service on Easter Sunday, the Bishop being present and administering the rite of Confirmation. In the meantime the little Chapel which had been occupied by the Mission almost from its organization, was destroyed by fire. The new Church is situated upon the same premises, in Biddle street. It contains sittings for about 450 persons, besides a spacious and well arranged Chancel, and has commodious school rooms in the basement. It is designed for future extension to twice its present capacity, and, when completed, will be surpassed by few of our Churches in appropriateness of design and arrangement. The Committee gratefully acknowledge the receipt of *five thousand dollars*, under the will of the late Miss Elise Tiffany, through the Rt. Rev. Bishop Whittingham and the Rev. Dr. Coxe. Her first bequest, made directly to the Mission, having failed to take legal effect, in consequence of our having no corporate existence at the date of her will, the alternative bequest to Bishop Whittingham and Dr. Coxe (intended to provide for such a contingency) was appropriated by those gentlemen to the uses of the Committee, in part payment for the Church buildings to be occupied by the Missions. In this connexion it may be well to state that the Committee is now a body corporate, organized under the Act of Assembly of 1846, as "*The Baltimore City Protestant Episcopal Missionary Committee*," with additional power conferred by a special Act passed at the late session of the State Legislature, and in that name empowered to hold property and to receive donations and bequests. The property in Barre street and in Biddle street is now held by the Committee under its corporate title.

The Committee regret to state that circumstances have further delayed the organization of the South-Eastern Mission. They trust that the postponement will be only for a few months, and that they will open the new year (in September next,) with an organization which shall include that neglected district.

The Treasurer's statement is appended hereto.

On behalf of the Committee,

B. B. GRISWOLD.  
R. NORRIS, JR.  
R. M. PROUD.

*Baltimore, May 30, 1860.*

*The Baltimore City Missionary Committee in account with  
R. Norris, Jr., Treasurer.*

RECEIPTS.

1859, May 26. Balance in Treasury,.....	\$151 10
Received through Collecting Committees, viz:	
St. Paul's, 30 Subscriptions,.....	429 00
One Collection,.....	72 72
	<hr/> 501 72
Mt. Calvary, 29 Subscriptions,.....	212 00
Grace Church, 88 Subscriptions,.....	1,266 50
St. Stephen's, 7 do. ....	47 50
St. Luke's, 16 do. ....	279 00
Christ Church, 2 do. ....	7 00
Emmanuel, 2 do. ....	25 00
Trinity, 1 do. ....	10 00
Miscellaneous, 5 do. ....	22 00
St. Peter's, Rector's Aid Society,.....	524 50
Collection at Missionary Meeting, St. Paul's,.....	156 20
	<hr/> \$3,202 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 12 Months' Salary to three Missionaries,.....	\$3,000 00
Paid Janitor 12 Months' Salary, .....	99 97
Paid Com's. proportion of Reading Room Expenses,.....	61 55
Paid 6 Months' Rent of N. W. Station,.....	37 50
Paid Sundry Incidental Expenses,.....	13 57
	<hr/> 3,212 59
Balance due Treasurer,.....	\$10 07
Amount required to meet expenses of the remainder of the fiscal year ending September 21st, 1860.	
Salaries of Missionaries,.....	\$750 00
Rent of two Stations,.....	150 00
Reading Room Expenses, about.....	30 00
Janitor's Salary, (4 Months'),.....	33 36
Add Balance due Treasurer,.....	10 07
	<hr/> \$973 43
Amount to be provided for,.....	\$973 43
Baltimore, May 29th, 1860.	R. NORRIS, JR. Treasurer.

*Report of the Committee on the College of St. James.*

[Proceedings, p. 19.]

The Committee on the Diocesan College of St. James have made encouraging progress in their work, and in presenting their report, desire to congratulate the Convention on the impulse which seems to have been communicated to the movement, by the actual beginning of the new building for the College in Baltimore County. The results of past efforts, they venture to hope, are merely preliminary to what will yet be realized.

tor of the College visited Baltimore in the month of April, and with nan of the District Committee, laid the wants of the College before the Churchmen of the City. A meeting was subsequently convened at onse at which the Rev. Dr. Wyatt presided, and which was enlivened milar discussion of the interests of the College, and by an examina- drawings and plans of buildings. Several liberal subscriptions were one especially worthy of record, the unconditional benefaction of S. G. Wyman, Esq., which so much encouraged all present, that a was passed, appointing a Committee of Laymen to act with the Com- he Convention, through its Chairman, in furtherance of an effort to re subscriptions, and to augment, if possible, those already made. nt meeting of this joint Committee has resulted in the conviction ising of an endowment fund, as well as of a building fund, should at emptied. The subscriptions already made amount to \$75,000, and it uch to say that \$25,000 more may be fairly expected from the known the College who are next to be heard from.

now proposed that an endowment fund of \$150,000 should be added et, making a capital of \$250,000 to start the Church College of Mary- of the adjoining States. Less than this would be unworthy of a iocese, and of a Church which has ever been distinguished for its love ; and for the patronage it has given to scholarships.

mmittee therefore propose that this Convention should pass the resolu- ided hereto. [See proceedings, p. 19.]

c, May 31st, 1860.

A. CLEVELAND COXE, *Chairman*.

### *rt of The Committee on Parochial Contributions.*

[*Proceedings p. 20.*]

mmittee on Parochial Contributions have received the following sums :

Parish, Cumberland, Allegany County.....	\$15 00
rs' Parish, Anne Arundel Co.....	10 00
Parish, Annapolis, do.....	20 00
Parish, Herring Creek, do.....	10 00
rs's Church, Severn Parish, do.....	6 00
et's Church, Westminster, do.....	10 00
Parish, Baltimore City.....	35 00
Church, do. ....	35 00
y Church, do. ....	20 00
v's Church, do. ....	15 00
Church, do. ....	20 00
Church, do. ....	5 00
Church, do. ....	35 00
rs's Church, do. ....	5 00
Parish, Baltimore Co.....	10 00
s' Parish, do. ....	5 00
Parish, Cockeysville; do. ....	5 00
Church, Huntingdon, do. ....	5 00
y's Church, Catonsville, do. ....	10 00
urch, Townsontown, do. ....	5 00
un Parish, Baltimore Co.....	6 00



St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Cos.....	\$5 00
All Saints' Parish, Calvert Co.....	5 00
Christ Church Parish, do. ....	5 00
St. Paul's Parish, Prince Frederick, Calvert Co., 1859-1860.....	10 00
Parish of the Ascension, Westminster, Carroll Co.....	5 00
Parish of the Holy Trinity, Eldersburg do. ....	5 00
St. Stephen's Church, Cecil Co.....	10 00
Trinity Church, Elkton, do. ....	5 00
Durham Parish, Charles Co.....	8 00
Christ Church, Port Tobacco, do. ....	10 00
Trinity Parish, Newport, do. ....	10 00
William and Mary Parish, do. ....	11 00
Ascension Parish, Washington, D. C.....	10 00
Epiphany Parish, do. ....	20 00
St. John's Church, Georgetown, D. C.....	8 00
Christ Church, do. ....	20 00
Grace Church Parish, Washington, D. C.....	5 00
Trinity Parish, do. ....	35 00
Christ Church, do. ....	5 00
Trinity Church, Dorchester Parish, Dorchester Co.....	5 00
Great Choptank Parish, Cambridge, do. ....	10 00
All Saints' Parish, Frederick Co.....	20 00
St. Mark's Parish, do. ....	8 00
Zion Parish, do. ....	5 00
St. Paul's Parish, do. ....	2 50
Havre de Grace Parish, Harford Co.....	5 00
St. Georges' Church, Spesutia, do. ....	6 00
Christ Church, Rock Spring, do. ....	5 00
St. Mary's Church, do. ....	5 00
Grace Church, Elkridge Landing, Howard Co.....	8 00
St. John's Church, do. ....	10 00
St. Peter's Church, Ellicott's Mills, do. ....	5 00
Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Cos.....	5 00
St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery Co.....	5 00
St. Peter's Church, Poolesville, do. ....	5 00
St. John's Church, Mechanicsville, do. ....	5 00
Holy Trinity Church, Prince Georges' Co.....	10 00
Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's Co.....	15 00
St. John's Parish, do. ....	5 00
St. Paul's Parish, do. ....	10 00
St. Thomas's Parish, do. ....	10 00
St. Mark's Church, Zion Parish, do. ....	5 00
Trinity Church, U. Marlborough, do. ....	15 00
St. Matthew's Church, do. ....	5 00
St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles Cos.....	5 00
St. Luke's Parish, Church Hill, Queen Anne's Co.....	5 00
St. Paul's Parish, Centreville, do. ....	15 00
All Faith Parish, St. Mary's Co.....	10 00
King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's Co.....	10 00
St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's Co.....	10 00
St. Mary's Parish, do. ....	5 00

William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's Co.....	\$5 00
Rehoboth Church, Coventry Parish, Somerset Co.....	5 00
St. Paul's Church, Spring Hill Parish, do. ....	10 00
St. Mary's Church, Pocomoke Parish, Somerset and Worcester Cos.....	5 00
Whitemarsh Parish, Talbot Co.....	5 00
St. John's Parish, Hagerstown, Washington Co.....	10 00
St. Mark' Church, Lappon's X Roads, do. ....	5 00
St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, do. ....	5 00
St. Paul's Church, Worcester Parish, Worcester Co.....	10 00
Total.....	\$788 50

E. L. CHILDS,

H. F. PERRY, M. D.

May 31, 1860.

Committee on Parochial Contributions.

*Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.*

[Proceedings, p. 20.]

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund respectfully report:

That the accompanying statement of their Treasurer presents the condition and investments of the Permanent Fund, and also the receipts and disbursements of the Temporary Fund for the year ending on the 28 May, 1860, and is so full and particular as to leave nothing to be added thereto.

TH. S. ALEXANDER, *Chairman.*

J. MASON CAMPBELL,

WM. J. ALBERT,

SAM'L I. DONALDSON, *Secretary.**To the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund:*

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer presents the following Report of the condition of the Episcopal Fund on May 28, 1860:

Amount of Permanent Fund reported to the last Convention, .....	\$39,855 14	
85 Shares Franklin Bank, at par, .....	1,062 50	
7 Shares Union Bank of Md. Stock at par, capitalized as part of the Permanent Fund, .....	525 00	
Withdrawn from Temporary Fund for Investment, per resolution of Board of Trustees, .....	592 13	
		<u>\$42,034 77</u>
Invested in Real Estate, Stocks and Loans, viz:		
Ground Rent of \$450 per annum, in Lombard street, .....	\$7,500 00	
Do. 240 do. in Lexington street, ....	4,000 00	
Do. 16 do. in Long alley, .....	266 66	
House and Lot in Madison street, occupied by the Bishop, .....	8,854 43	
\$10,000 City of Baltimore 6 per cent. Loan of 1890, cost, .....	9,846 18	
3,000 do. do. do. 1886, cost, .....	2,917 50	
170 Shares of Franklin Bank Stock, at par, .....	2,125 00	
7 Shares Union Bank of Md. Stock, at par, .....	525 00	
Loan secured by Maryland State Stock, .....	6,000 00	
		<u>\$42,034 77</u>

Balance of Temporary Fund reported May 24, 1859,.....	\$2,416 79
Since received from sources, viz:	
Interest on unpaid Subscriptions,.....	11 20
Arrearages under Circular of 1858, .....	32 00
Collections under Circular of 18 April, 1859,.....	1,751 50
One year's ground rent of A. H. Tyson,.....	690 00
One year's Interest on City of Baltimore 6 per cent. Loan,.....	744 00
Dividends on Bank Stock,.....	190 74
Interest on Loan, .....	360 00
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	\$6,196 23

## Disbursements as follows :

One year's stipend to Bishop Whittingham,.....	\$3,500 00
Insurance on Episcopal Residence,.....	24 50
Postage on Circulars, .....	3 00
State and City Taxes for 1859 on Episcopal Residence, .	124 85
Carried to Permanent Fund,.....	592 13
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	4,244 48

Balance in Cash,.....\$1,951 75

WM. J. ALBERT, *Treasurer.*

*Baltimore, May 28, 1860.*

*Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.*

Payments made to him at Convention for account of Temporary Fund, as follows, viz : from

St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel Co. for interest,.....	\$8 95
St. Michael's Parish, Talbot Co. do. ....	1 20
Port Tobacco Parish, Charles Co. under Circular of 1859,.....	10 00
St. John's Parish, Prince George's Co. do. ....	7 50
Church of the Ascension, Baltimore, do. ....	30 00

And from the following, under Circular of March 24, 1860 :

St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore,.....	140 00
Grace Church, " .....	175 00
St. Peter's Church, " .....	140 00
Emmanuel Church, " .....	125 00
Christ Church, " .....	100 00
Mt. Calvary Church, " .....	50 00
St. Luke's Church, " .....	50 00
Church of the Ascension, " .....	40 00
St. Andrew's Church, " .....	25 00
St. Stephen's Church, " .....	20 00
Trinity Church, " .....	20 00
St. Mark's Church, " .....	10 00
Cranmer Chapel, " .....	5 00
St. Timothy's Church, Baltimore Co. ....	25 00
St. James' Parish, " .....	15 00
St. Thomas' Parish, " .....	10 00
Parish of the Western Run, " .....	10 00
Sherwood Parish, " .....	7 00
St. Michael's Church, " .....	6 00
Trinity Church, " .....	6 00

St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties,.....	\$12 00
Emmanuel Parish, Allegany Co.....	40 00
St. George's Church,...	10 00
St. Peter's Parish,.....	2 00
All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel Co.....	15 00
St. James' Parish, ".....	23 37
Severn Parish, ".....	5 00
Westminster Parish, ".....	4 00
All Saints Parish, Calvert Co... ..	6 00
Christ Church Parish, " .. ..	6 00
St. Paul's Parish, " .. ..	5 00
Parish of the Ascension, Carroll Co. ....	7 00
Parish of the Holy Trinity, .. ..	7 00
Trinity Church, Cecil Co.....	7 00
North Sassafras Parish, Cecil Co.....	7 00
North Elk Parish, " .. ..	4 00
Augustine Parish, " .. ..	3 00
Port Tobacco Parish, Charles Co.....	15 00
Durham Parish, " .. ..	7 00
Trinity Parish, District of Columbia,.....	125 00
Ascension Parish, " .. ..	30 00
Epiphany Parish, " .. ..	30 00
Christ Church, Washington Parish, District of Columbia, .....	8 60
Rock Creek Parish, " .. ..	15 00
Grace Church Parish, " .. ..	7 00
St. Alban's Parish, " .. ..	7 00
Christ Church, Georgetown, " .. ..	20 00
St. John's Church, " .. ..	15 00
Great Choptank Parish, Dorchester Co.....	15 00
East New Market Parish, " .. ..	7 00
Dorchester Parish, " .. ..	7 00
All Saints' Parish, Frederick Co. ....	25 00
St. Mark's Parish, " .. ..	10 75
St. Paul's Parish, " .. ..	5 00
Zion Parish, " .. ..	6 00
Catoctin Parish, " .. ..	6 00
Havre de Grace Parish, Harford Co.....	7 00
St. George's Parish, " .. ..	7 00
Christ Church, " .. ..	7 00
St. Mary's Church, " .. ..	7 00
St. John's Church, Howard Co.....	15 00
St. Peter's Church, " .. ..	7 00
Grace Church, Elkridge Landing, Howard County,.....	6 00
Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Co....	7 00
Chester Parish, Kent Co. ....	15 00
St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery Co.....	10 00
St. Peter's Parish, " .. ..	7 00
Parish of the Holy Trinity, Prince George's Co.....	15 00
Queen Anne's Parish, " .. ..	15 00
St. John's Parish, " .. ..	7 00
St. Paul's Parish, " .. ..	7 00

St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's Co.....	\$7 00
Zion Parish, ".....	10 00
St. Matthew's Church, ".....	10 00
Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro' ".....	20 00
St. Philip's Parish, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Co.....	5 00
St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles Co.....	7 00
St. Luke's Parish, Queen Anne Co.....	5 00
St. Paul's Parish, ".....	7 00
All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County,.....	27 00
King and Queen Parish, ".....	15 00
St. Andrew's Parish, ".....	15 00
St. Mary's Parish, ".....	7 00
William and Mary Parish, ".....	7 00
Somerset Parish, Somerset Co.....	15 00
Spring Hill Parish, ".....	15 00
Pocomoke Parish, Somerset and Worcester Co.....	7 00
Whitemarsh Parish, Talbot Co.....	5 00
St. John's Parish, Washington Co.....	30 00
Chapel of the College of St. James, Washington Co.....	30 00
St. Mark's Church, ".....	7 00
Worcester Parish, Worcester Co.....	7 00
Balance reported to Board of Trustees 28th May, 1860, .....	1,951 75

Total Cash on hand 16th June, 1860,.....\$3,910 12

In addition to the Parishes reported in last statement, the undermentioned Parishes paid after the Treasurer's report was closed, and the respective amounts are included in the item of \$1,751.50, "Collections under Circular of 18 April, 1859" in Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, viz:

St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel Co.....	\$10 00
St. James' Parish, Baltimore Co.....	12 00
Trinity Parish, Charles Co.....	10 00

And the following item appears under the head of "Interest on unpaid subscriptions," in same report, viz:

St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel Co. for interest,.....	\$10 00
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WM. J. ALBERT, *Treasurer.*

*Baltimore, 16 June, 1860.*

1859		1860
May 26,	To Cash paid Rev. Samuel K. Stewart, expenses of attending meetings of the Standing Committee;.....	\$24 25
" 26,	To Cash paid do. expenses of attending trial, &c.....	14 50
14	To Cash paid Rev. Theo. P. Barber, expenses of attending the Ecclesiastical Court;.....	8 00
" 28,	To Cash paid Rev. J. A. McKenney, expenses of attending meeting of the Standing Committee;.....	2 25
" 28,	To Cash paid Rev. Dr. Pinkney, expenses of do.....	18 00
" 28,	To Cash paid Rev. John Croisdale, expenses of do.....	25 00
" 30,	To Cash paid Sexton of Christ Ch. per order of Conven.	20 00
June 6,	To Cash paid Bernard Carter, expenses of Committee on the Division of the Diocese;.....	14 12
" 18,	To Cash paid Rev. Ethan Allen, for the copying of documents, per resolution of the Convention;.....	100 00
" 18,	To Cash paid J. H. Alexander, expenses, &c.....	15 92
July 1,	To Cash paid H. W. Moore, expenses of dist'g Journals;.....	41 45
" 18,	To Cash paid Rt. Rev. Bp. Whitehouse, expenses, &c. per resolution of the Convention;.....	208 45
" 16,	To Cash paid A. Hoen, for lithographic Maps;.....	25 00
" 16,	To Cash paid John D. Toy, for Printing Journal;.....	304 00
" 16,	To Cash paid John D. Toy, for Bill of Printing;.....	41 00
Sept. 14,	To Cash paid Rev. Jno. Croisdale, expenses of attending meeting of the Standing Committee;.....	14 00
" 29,	To Cash paid Herman Cope, Treasurer, additional quota of this Diocese, to pay expenses of Gen. Con. of this Diocese, on account of quota of this Diocese, of expenses of General Convention of 1859;.....	73 50
Oct. 17,	To Cash paid do. on account of quota of this Diocese, of expenses of General Convention of 1859;.....	220 50
Nov. 17,	To Cash paid Rev. Ethan Allen, expenses of attending trials, &c.....	6 00
1860		
Febr. 29,	To Cash paid Rev. John Croisdale, expenses of attending meetings of the Standing Committee;.....	23 50
	To Cash paid Dr. Evans, expenses of attending Gen'l Convention of 1859;.....	59 50
May 21,	To Cash paid L. Hartzell, expenses, &c.....	16 00
" 21,	To Cash paid J. H. Alexander, expenses, &c.....	15 61
	To Balance;.....	1,141 41
		<u>\$2,431 96</u>
	By Balance in the Treasurer's hands, as per last acct.;	\$1,516 96
	By Cash received from the Committees on Parochial Contributions;.....	865 00
	By Cash received from St. John's Parish, P. George's County, Parochial Contribution for 1859;.....	5 00
	By Cash received from Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County, Parochial Contribution for 1859;.....	10 00
	By Cash received from Grace Ch. Baltimore, Parochial Contribution for 1859;.....	35 00
		<u>\$2,431 96</u>
	May 20, By Balance;.....	\$1,141 41

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## The Four Diocesan Committees in account with J. H. Alexander, Treasurer.

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1860. To Disbursements on the several accounts since 25 May, 1859, viz:		1860. By Receipts on the several accounts since 25 May, 1859, viz:	
May 25. Missions:		May 25. Missions:	
Allegany, Flintstone; to 1 June 1860, a. 150 p. ann. \$150 00		Balance of 25 May, 1859, .....	\$654 20
do. " Lonaconing; do. 150 "	37 50	Collections at Conventions; .....	39 01
Caroline; Hillsboro; do. 100 "	100 00	Bishop's Collections; from .....	
Carroll; Uniontown; do. 150 "	150 00	14 Parr. & Cong. in part; 23, wholly; and 2 Individ's .....	558 47
Dorchester; E. N. Market; do. 100 "	91 67	Agents' Collections; from .....	
Frederick; Catoctin; do. 150 "	91 25	14 Parr. and Cong. in part; 20, " and 5 " .....	496 05
Montgomery; do. 100 "	100 00	Direct Contributions; from .....	
P. George's; do. 150 "	37 50	1 Congregation in part; 3, " and 3 " .....	551 85
St. Albans; Mt. Albani; do. 150 "	150 00		
St. Thomas's; Homestead; do. 150 "	150 00		
Washington; Sharpsburg; to 1 Mar. '60 100 "	75 00		
Worcester; Sandy Hill; to 1 Oct. '59 150 "	50 00		
Rev. Agent, to 4 June, 1860, 500 "	500 00		
Postage and Printing; .....	\$1643 92		
Reading Room; share of rent and expenses, .....	19 42		
do. " Janitor, .....	40 70		
	\$1703 04		
MISSIONS: AS TRUSTEES OF CLERGY FUND:		Aggregate: Balance and Receipts, .....	
Rev. Mr. Trapnell; to 7 March 1860, at 100 per ann. ....	100 00	Missions: AS TRUSTEES OF CLERGY FUND:	
Balt City Sixes; \$550 a 0 977, .....	537 25	Balance of 25 May, 1859; .....	958 50
Postages; .....	33	Contributions from 12 Parishes and Congregations; .....	327 58
		Interest accrued to 1 April last; .....	924 15
BIBLE AND PRAYER BOOK:		BIBLE AND PRAYER BOOK:	
Balance of 25 May, 1859; .....	143 31	Contributions from 8 Parishes and Cong. ....	90 25
Prayer Books purchased; .....	136 50	Sales at Reading Room; .....	19 58
Postages and freight; .....	1 43		
Reading Room; share of rent and expenses; .....	\$15 71		
do. " Janitor; .....	40 71		
	322 95		
BOOK AND TRACT:		BOOK AND TRACT:	
Balance of 25 May, 1859; .....	7 49	Contributions from St. John's Par. Wash. Co. ....	5 00
Tracts purchased; .....	17 44	do. St. Thomas' Par. P. George's, .....	2 00
Reading Room; share of Rent and expenses, .....	\$15 69		
do. " Janitor; .....	25 00		
	40 69		
EDUCATION:		EDUCATION:	
Balance of 25 May, 1859; .....	103 21	Contributions from St. John's Par. Wash. Co. ....	4 13
Reading Room; share of Rent, Expenses and Janitor; ..	40 68		
	146 49		
General Balance, .....	365 09		
	3241 77		
TO DISTRIBUTED BALANCES, viz:		BY DISTRIBUTED BALANCES: viz:	
Due from Bible and Prayer Book Committee, .....	921 12	Due to Missions Committee; .....	606 54
Book and Tract do. ....	54 63	Clergy Fund; .....	180 66
Education do. ....	1 50		
for General Balance as above; .....	263 09		
	\$787 19		

DR. *The Pastoral Aid Fund of the Diocese of Maryland in account with Charles Gilman, Treasurer.* CR.

1860		1859	
Jan'y 6,	To Cash paid on order of the Bishop, drawn with the consent of the Assessors;.....	May 25,	By Cash, Balance of last account,.....
" 31,	Do. do. as above;.....	" 25,	Do. from St. John's Parish, Washington Co.....
	To Balance carried down;.....	" 27,	Do. St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's Co.....
		" 27,	Do. St. Michael's Church, Baltimore Co.....
		June 9,	Do. Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel Co.....
		1860	
		Jan'y 17,	Do. Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore City;.....
		" 18,	Do. St. John's Parish, D. C.....
		" 18,	Do. Epiphany Parish, D. C.....
		" 27,	Do. St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's Co.....
		" 30,	Do. Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore City;.....
		March 6,	Do. Grace Church, Baltimore City;.....
		May 1,	Do. St. John's Parish, Washington Co.....
		" 1,	Do. Chester Parish, Kent Co.....
		" 28,	Do. St. Alban's Parish, D. C.....
		" 28,	Do. Grace Church Parish, D. C.....
		" 30,	Do. St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis City;.....
			\$ 656 54
			\$ 656 54

1860, May 30, By Balance brought forward.....456 54  
 [On deposit in the Union Bank of Maryland, to the special account of the Treasurer, as such.]





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 John Crosdale, Rector of Pocomoke and Coventry Parishes, Worcester and Somerset Counties.

- Rev. Joshua Morsell, D. D., Rector of Washington Parish, District of Columbia.  
 Rev. William F. Brand, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Harford County.  
 Rev. John H. Chew, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Prince George County.  
 Rev. George A. Leakin, Rector of Trinity Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. \*John M. Todd, Rector of William and Mary Parish, Charles County.  
 Rev. Samuel R. Gordon, Rector of St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George County.  
 Rev. Edward J. Stearns, Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne County.  
 Rev. Harvey Stanley, Rector of the Parish of the Holy Trinity, Prince George County.  
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 Rev. \*John A. Adams, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg.  
 Rev. Cleland K. Nelson, D. D., Rector of All Hallows Parish, Anne Arundel County.  
 Rev. William A. White, Rector of St. James' Parish, Baltimore County.  
 Rev. Savington W. Crampton, Rector of St. George's Parish, Harford County.  
 Rev. James Chipchase, Rector of St. John's Parish, Prince George and Charles Counties.  
 Rev. John P. Baucman, residing in Baltimore.  
 Rev. Theodore P. Barber, Rector of Great Choptank Parish, Dorchester County.  
 Rev. John A. Thompson, Rector of Christ Church Parish, Queen Anne County.  
 Rev. Libertus Van Bokkelen, Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Baltimore County.  
 Rev. Ethan Allen, D. D., Agent for Diocesan Missions and officiating in Ellis Chapel, Anne Arundel County.  
 Rev. \*Joseph C. Passmore, D. D., Rector of St. Mark's Church, Washington County, and Professor in the College of St. James.  
 Rev. *Alexander D. Jones*.  
 Rev. Nicholas P. Tillinghast, Rector of Georgetown Parish, District of Columbia.  
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 Rev. Samuel K. Stewart, Rector of Worcester Parish, Worcester County.  
 Rev. Erastus F. Dashiell, Rector of Wye Parish, Queen Anne and Talbot Counties.  
 Rev. \*Alfred Holmead, Rector of Grace Church Parish, Washington D. C.  
 Rev. *Lorenzo S. Russell*, residing in Washington, D. C.  
 Rev. James Stephenson, Rector of St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County.  
 Rev. John Martin, Rector of St. John's Parish, Prince George County.  
 Rev. *Enoch Bayley*, residing near East Newmarket, Dorchester County.  
 Rev. James G. Leason, Rector of St. Luke's Parish, Queen Anne County.  
 Rev. \*John W. Nott, Missionary in Allegany County.  
 Rev. Richard H. B. Mitchell, Rector of Trinity Church, Elkton.  
 Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., Rector of the Parish of the Western Run, of Michael's Church, and of the Church of the Holy Communion, Baltimore County.  
 Rev. \*Julius M. Dashiell, Vice Rector and Professor in the College of St. James.  
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 Rev. William F. Lockwood, Rector of St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County.  
 Rev. *Harrison H. Webb*, Rector of St. James's (First African) Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. James P. Fugitt, Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, and Missionary in the North-Eastern District, Baltimore.  
 Rev. Charles W. Rankin, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. *James A. Harrold*.  
 Rev. \*Charles Seymour, Rector of All Saints Parish, Frederick County.  
 Rev. \*Henry Edwards, Rector of St. John's Parish, Washington County.  
 Rev. James W. Hoskins, Rector of All Faiths Parish, St. Mary's County.  
 Rev. Frederick Gibson, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore County.  
 Rev. Arthur Cleveland Cox, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Baltimore.

- Rev. Edward A. Colburn, Rector of Deer Creek Parish, Harford County.  
 Rev. \*Joseph H. Coit, Jr., Professor in the College of St. James and Missionary in Boonsborough, Washington County.  
 Rev. William Norwood, D. D.  
 Rev. Enoch Reed, residing in Accomac County, Virginia.  
 Rev. \*George K. Warner, Rector of St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County.  
 Rev. Meyer Lewin, Rector of King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County.  
 Rev. Arthur F. N. Rolfe, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. George D. Cummins, D. D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. William G. Jackson, Rector of Grace Church, Howard County.  
 Rev. Edwin A. Dalrymple, D. D., President of the School of Letters in the University of Maryland, and officiating in Marley Chapel, Anne Arundel County.  
 Rev. John A. Spooner, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Baltimore County.  
 Rev. Charles C. Adams, Rector of St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore County.  
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 Rev. James A. Young, M. D., Rector of St. Philip's Parish, Prince George and Anne Arundel Counties.  
 Rev. Alexander J. Berger, Rector of Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.  
 Rev. William T. Johnston, Missionary in the South-Western District, Baltimore.  
 Rev. \*George F. Beavin, Rector of St. John's Parish, and Missionary in Caroline County.  
 Rev. Charles C. Grafton, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.  
 Rev. Charles R. Currey.  
 Rev. James D. McCabe, D. D., Rector of St. James's Parish, Anne Arundel County.  
 Rev. Augustus P. Stryker, Missionary in the North-Western District, Baltimore.  
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 Rev. Archibald F. Gould.  
 Rev. \*James L. Bryan, M. D., Deacon, officiating in Dorchester Parish, Dorchester County.  
 Rev. Edward H. C. Goodwin, Rector of All Saints Parish, Calvert County.  
 Rev. Charles H. Hall, D. D., Rector of Epiphany Parish, Washington, D. C.  
 Rev. John W. Chesley, Rector of Queen Anne Parish, Prince George County.  
 Rev. Frederick J. M. Evans.  
 Rev. Charles S. Spencer, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Ellicott's Mills.  
 Rev. Walter A. Mitchell, Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County.  
 Rev. George F. Morison.  
 Rev. Henry R. Pyne, Chaplain of New Jersey Volunteers in U. S. Army.  
 Rev. William Murphy, Rector of Havre de Grace Parish, Harford County.  
 Rev. James R. Davenport, Rector of St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County.  
 Rev. William Christian, Rector of St. Alban's Parish, District of Columbia and Montgomery County.  
 Rev. Edward G. Perryman, Rector of South Sassafras Parish, Kent County.  
 Rev. John F. Hoff, Rector of Trinity Church, and of Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County.  
 Rev. Henry J. Kershaw, Rector of Trinity Church, Upper Marlborough.  
 Rev. Charles M. Parkman, Rector of All Hallows Parish, Worcester County.  
 Rev. \*Benjamin B. Griswold, Deacon, Assistant in St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. George W. Fiske, Deacon.  
 Rev. Thomas L. Green, residing near Church Hill, Queen Anne County.  
 Rev. Joseph Earnest.  
 Rev. John Rose, assisting in St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore.

- Rev. Andrew Sutton, President of Washington College, Chestertown, and I of St. Paul's Parish, Kent County.
- Rev. *Thomas G. Addison*, officiating in Wheeling, Virginia.
- Rev. *Reginald H. Murphy*, Deacon.
- Rev. \*Noah H. Schenck, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.
- Rev. \*Alexander Falk, Ph. D. Professor in the College of St. James, and Rector of St. Andrews' Church, Clear Spring.
- Rev. Leonard J. Mills, Deacon, Rector elect of St. Mark's Church, Prince George's County.
- Rev. Richard C. Hall, Baltimore.
- Rev. Edmund Christian, Rector of Christ Church Parish, Calvert County.
- Rev. *George W. Smith*, Deacon, assisting in Epiphany Parish, Washington.
- Rev. *Samuel R. Slack*.
- Rev. Benjamin F. Brown, Rector of East Newmarket and Vienna Parishes, Anne Arundel County.
- Rev. Bennett Smedes, Deacon, Assistant in Grace Church, Baltimore.
- Rev. *Edward H. Harlow*.
- Rev. *Marcus Lane*, Deacon, Assistant in Ascension Parish, Washington, D. C.
- Rev. \*William H. Trapnell, Rector of St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County.
- Rev. *Lewis H. Jackson*, Deacon, officiating in North Elk Parish, Cecil County.
- Rev. Benjamin S. Bronson, Rector of St. Michael's Parish, Talbot County.
- Rev. *Horatio Gray*.
- Rev. *Richard T. Kerfoot*, Deacon, Chaplain of New York Volunteers, U. S. A.
- Rev. C. M. Callaway, Rector of Ascension Church, Baltimore.
- Rev. Charles H. Sheild, Rector of North Sassafras Parish, Cecil County.
- Rev. Ambrose W. Clarke, Deacon, officiating in Christ Church, I. U., Kent County.
- Rev. *Stephen F. Cameron*, Deacon.
- Rev. Joseph N. Wattson, Rector of North Kent Parish, Kent County.
- Rev. Gustavus C. Bird, Deacon, Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.
- Rev. David J. Lee, M. D., Deacon, Rector elect of St. Thomas' Church, Harford County.
- Rev. Nicholas C. Pridham, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore.
- Rev. *Jacob B. Moss*.
- Rev. *E. IV. Syle*, officiating in Trinity Parish, Washington, D. C.
- Rev. *James Chrystal*, Rector of Ascension Parish, Carroll County.
- Rev. *Christopher B. Wyatt*, Rector of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.

In all: 1 Bishop, 136 Priests and 13 Deacons = 150.

Of these, 114 were declared entitled to seats in Convention; 90 of whom are present at its Session.

OF PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND,  
 WITH THE CLERGY OF THE SAME;  
 AND  
 OF LAY-DELEGATES TO THE SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

ALLEGANY.

LAY DELEGATES.

Emmanuel Parish; Emmanuel Church, Cumberland.  
 Providence Chapel, Flintstone.  
 St. George's Church, Mount Savage.  
 St. John's Church, Frostburg.  
 St. Paul's Church, Eckhart Mines.  
 St. Peter's Church, Lonaconing.

Nelson C. Read, M. D.  
 John A. Graham.  
 F. W. Alexander.

ANNE ARUNDEL.

All Hallows' Parish; All Hallows' Church.  
 ——— Chapel.  
 the Rev. C. K. Nelson, D. D., *Rector*.  
 St. Anne's Parish; St. Anne's Church, Annapolis.  
 the Rev. James R. Davenport, *Rector*.  
 St. James' Parish; St. James' Church, Herring Creek.  
 St. Mark's Chapel, Friendship.  
 Christ Church, Owingsville.  
 the Rev. Jas. D. McCabe, D. D., *Rector*.  
 the Rev. C. R. Haines, *officiating at Owingsville*.  
 Severn Parish; St. Stephen's Church.  
 Westminster Parish; St. Margaret's Church.  
 Marley Chapel, Curtis' C.  
 the Rev. E. A. Dalrymple, D. D., *in charge at Marley Ch.*  
 Ellicott Chapel, Patuxent Forge.  
 the Rev. Ethan Allen, D. D., *officiating*.

Thos. S. Iglehart.  
 Alexander Randall.  
 Elliott Burwell, M. D.  
 Basil D. Hall.  
 W. Meade Addison.

BALTIMORE CITY.

St. Paul's Parish; St. Paul's Church.  
 the Rev. William E. Wyatt, D. D., *Rector*.  
 the Rev. Charles C. Grafton, LL. B., *Asst. Minister*.

Chas. R. Carroll.  
 B. M. Hodges, Jr.



Christ Church. the Rev. H. H. Hewitt, <i>officiating</i> .	LAY DELEGATES. W. S. Waters.
Church of the Ascension. the Rev. Chas. M. Callaway, <i>Rector</i> .	J. H. Stone.
Cranmer Chapel. the Rev. Thomas Barrow, <i>Rector</i> .	John H. Eccleston.
Emmanuel Church. — Chapel. the Rev. Noah H. Schenck, <i>Rector</i> .	Jas. Carroll.
the Rev. Gustavus C. Bird, <i>Deacon, Asst. Minister</i> .	Hy. A. Thompson.
Grace Church. the Rev. A. Cleveland Cox, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	S. G. Wyman.
the Rev. Bennett Smedes, <i>Deacon, Asst. Minister</i> .	R. Atkinson, M. D.
Memorial Church.	Chas. Worthington.
Mount Calvary Church. the Rev. C. B. Wyatt, <i>Rector</i> .	B. C. Barroll.
Mount Zion Church. the Rev. John N. McJilton, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	C. H. Poumairat.
St. Andrews Church. the Rev. Arthur F. N. Rolfe, <i>Rector</i> .	Alex. Allen.
St. James' (African) Church. the Rev. H. H. Webb, <i>Rector</i> .	
St. Luke's Church. the Rev. Charles W. Rankin, <i>Rector</i> .	Jas. E. Hewes.
the Rev. Benj. B. Griswold, <i>Deacon</i> .	
St. Mark's Church the Rev. Edward H. Harlow, <i>Rector elect</i> .	J. R. W. Dunbar, M. D.
St. Peter's Church. the Rev. George D. Cummins, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	Wm. Woodward.
the Rev. L. H. Johns, <i>Asst. Minister</i> .	
St. Stephen's Church. the Rev. Nicholas C. Pridham, <i>Rector</i> .	Jas. B. Norris.
Trinity Church. the Rev. George A. Leakin, <i>Rector</i> .	Thos. B. Burch.
Chapel of the Church Home and Infirmary. North-Eastern District; Church of the Holy Innocents. the Rev. James P. Fugitt, <i>Missionary</i> .	
North-Western District; St. Barnabas' Church. the Rev. Augustus P. Stryker, <i>Missionary</i> .	
South-Western District; Church of St. John the Baptist. the Rev. William T. Johnston, <i>Missionary</i> .	
St. Matthew's Chapel.	

## BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Parish of the Western Run; St. John's Church in the Valley. the Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., <i>Rector</i> .	Rich'd Johns.
St. James' Parish; St. James' Church, M. L. Manor. the Rev. Wm. A. White, <i>Rector</i> .	Richard Emory.
St. Thomas' Parish; St. Thomas' Church. the Rev. William F. Lockwood, <i>Rector</i> .	E. D. Lyon.
Sherwood Parish, Cockeysville. the Rev. John F. Hoff, <i>Rector</i> .	
Church of the Holy Communion. the Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., <i>Rector</i> .	

**Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown.**the Rev. Geo. C. Stokes, *Rector*.**LAY DELEGATES.**

Win. B. Perine.

**St. John's Church, Huntingdon.**the Rev. C. C. Adams, *Rector*.

F. W. Brune.

the Rev. Frederick Gibson, *Assistant Minister*.**St. Mary's Church, Hampden.**the Rev. J. Alden Spooner, *Rector*.**St. Michael's Church, Hannah More Academy.**the Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., *Rector*.

John B. Armstrong.

**St. Thomas' Church, Homestead.**the Rev. Ethan Allen, D. D., *Rector*.**St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville.**the Rev. Libertus Van Bokkelen, *Rector*.

Robert Taylor.

**Trinity Church, Long Green.**the Rev. Wm. A. White, *Rector*.

Jas. Carroll, Jr.

**Trinity Church, Towsontown.**the Rev. John F. Hoff, *Rector*.

Win. S. Keech.

**BALTIMORE AND HARFORD.****St. John's Parish; St. John's Church.**

Stephen W. Falls.

**CALVERT.****All Saints' Parish; All Saints' Church.**the Rev. Edward H. C. Goodwin, *Rector*.

R. Mackall, M. D.

**Christ Church Parish; Christ Church.**

—— Chapel, St. Leonarda.

the Rev. Edmund Christian, *Rector*.

John A. Magruder.

**St. Paul's Parish; St. Paul's Church, Prince Frederick.**the Rev. Walter A. Mitchell, *Rector*.

Chas. S. Parran.

**CAROLINE.****St. John's Parish; St. Paul's Church, Hillsborough.**the Rev. George F. Beavin, *Rector*.**St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish.****CARROLL.****Parish of the Ascension; Ascension Church, Westminster.**

St. Mark's Chapel, Uniontown.

the Rev. James Chrystal, *Rector*.

Tho. E. Van Bibber.

**Parish of the Holy Trinity; Holy Trinity Church, Eldersburg.**

St. Barnabas' Chapel, Sykesville.

the Rev. Thomas J. Wyatt, *Rector*.

Chas. W. Hood.

**CECIL.****Augustine Parish; St. Augustine's Church.**the Rev. R. L. Goldsborough, *Rector*. (Dioc. Delaware) B. W. Harris.**North Elk Parish; St. Mary Anne's Church, North-East.**

St. Mark's Chapel, Perryville.

the Rev. L. H. Jackson, *Deacon, officiating*.

Hy. S. Coudon.

**North Sassafras Parish; St. Stephen's Church.**the Rev. Chas. H. Sheild, *Rector*.

Edward S. Jones.

Trinity Church, Elkton.

the Rev. R. H. B. Mitchell, *Rector*.

LAY DELEGATES.

R. G. Reese.

#### CHARLES.

Durham Parish; Durham Church.

St. James Chapel.

the Rev. Robert Prout, *Rector*.

Port Tobacco Parish; Christ Church, Port Tobacco.

St. Paul's Chapel, Zakia Swamp.

St. James' Chapel, Newtown.

the Rev. Lemuel Wilmer, *Rector*.

Trinity Parish; Trinity Church, Newport.

—— Chapel.

the Rev. John Wiley, *Rector*.

William and Mary Parish; Christ Church, Picawaxen.

the Rev. John M. Todd, *Rector*.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Ascension Parish; Ascension Church, Washington.

the Rev. William Pinkney, D. D., *Rector*.

Wm. J. Stone, Jr.

Epiphany Parish; Epiphany Church, Washington.

the Rev. Charles H. Hall, D. D., *Rector*.

St. John B. L. Skinner.

Georgetown Parish; St. John's Church, Georgetown.

the Rev. Nicholas P. Tillinghast, *Rector*.

Mord. Yarnall.

Christ Church, Georgetown.

the Rev. Wm. A. Harris, *officiating*.

Grace Church Parish; Grace Church, Washington.

the Rev. Alfred Holmead, *Rector*.

Rock Creek Parish; St. Paul's Church.

the Rev. James A. Buck, *Rector*.

St. Alban's Parish; St. Alban's Church.

the Rev. Wm. Christian, *Rector*.

Jas. B. Nourse.

St. Andrew's Parish.

St. John's Parish; St. John's Church, Washington.

the Rev. Smith Pyne, D. D., *Rector*.

H. A. Goldsborough.

Trinity Parish; Trinity Church, Washington.

Trinity Chapel.

the Rev. E. W. Syle, *officiating*.

Washington Parish; Christ Church, Washington.

the Rev. Joshua Morsell, D. D. *Rector*.

F. A. Parker.

#### DORCHESTER.

Dorchester Parish; Trinity Church, Church Creek.

—— Chapel, Taylor's Island.

the Rev. James L. Bryan, M. D., *Deacon, officiating*.

East-Newmarket Parish; St. Stephen's Church, E. Newmarket.

the Rev. Benj. F. Brown, *Rector*.

R. H. Dickson, M. D.

Great Choptank Parish; Christ Church, Cambridge.

St. John's Chapel, Castle Haven Neck.

the Rev. Theodore P. Barber, *Rector*.

Dan'l. M. Henry.

Vienna Parish; St. Paul's Church, Vienna.

the Rev. Benj. F. Brown, *Rector*.

## FREDERICK.

## LAY DELEGATES.

All Saints' Parish; All Saints' Church, Frederick.  
the Rev. Charles Seymour, *Rector*.

Catoctin Parish; Harriott Chapel, Catoctin Furnace.

St. Mark's Parish; St. Mark's Church, Md. Tract.

St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley.

the Rev. Joseph Trapnell, Jr.

St. Paul's Parish; St. Paul's Church, Pt. of Rocks.

Zion Parish; Zion Church, Urbana.

Thos. J. Claggett.

Lt. T. Duvall.

A. H. Simmons.

## HARFORD.

Deer Creek Parish; St. James' Chapel, Trappe.  
the Rev. Edward A. Colburn, *Rector*.

John Sappington, M. D.

Havre de Grace Parish; St. John's Church, Havre de Grace.

the Rev. William Murphy, *Rector*.

John L. Williams.

St. George's Parish; St. George's Church, Spesutius.

the Rev. Savington W. Crampton, *Rector*.

John P. Dallam.

Christ Church, Rock Spring.

Joseph M. Streett.

St. Mary's Church.

the Rev. William F. Brand, *Rector*.

Henry C. Hall.

## HOWARD.

Grace Church, Elkridge Landing.

the Rev. William G. Jackson, *Rector*.

Geo. W. Dobbin.

Mount Calvary Church.

the Rev. Orlando Hutton, *Rector*.

Mortimer Dorsey.

St. John's Church.

the Rev. Hugh T. Harrison, *Rector*.

R. H. Archer.

St. Peter's Church, Ellicott's Mills.

the Rev. Charles S. Spencer, *Rector*.

Wm. H. Worthington, M. D.

Chapel of the Patapsco Institute.

## HOWARD AND ANNE ARUNDEL.

Queen Caroline Parish; Christ Church, Elkridge.  
Trinity Chapel.

the Rev. Alexander J. Berger, *Rector*.

J. T. Stockett.

## KENT.

Chester Parish; St. Paul's Church, Chestertown.  
St. Peter's (I. U.) Chapel.

the Rev. Alfred A. Curtis, *Rector*.

E. F. Chambers.

the Rev. Ambrose W. Clarke, *officiating in Chapel*.

North Kent Parish; St. Clement's Ch., Massey's Roads.

the Rev. Joseph N. Wattson, *Rector*.

St. Paul's Parish; St Paul's Church.

the Rev. Andrew Sutton, *Rector*.

Horatio Beck.

South Sassafras Parish; Shrewsbury Church.

the Rev. Edward G. Perryman, *Rector*.

J. M. Comegys.

## MONTGOMERY.

## LAY DELEGATES.

Prince George's Parish: Christ Church, Riverville.	
St. Barnabas's Parish: St. Barnabas's Church.	
the Rev. Orlando Hutton, <i>Rector</i> .	Tho. Lansdale.
St. John's Church, Mount Airy.	Chas. Abert.
St. Peter's Parish: St. Peter's Church.	
St. Peter's Church, Poolesville.	
the Rev. Wm. H. Thayer, <i>Rector</i> .	Fred. S. Poole.

## PRINCE GEORGE'S.

Parish: Holy Trinity: Holy Trinity Church.	
the Rev. Harvey Stanley, <i>Rector</i> .	Wm. D. Clarke.
Queen Anne Parish: St. Barnabas' Church.	
the Rev. J. W. Clough, <i>Rector</i> .	Daniel Clarke.
St. John's Parish: St. John's Church, Broad Creek.	
St. Barnabas' Chapel.	
the Rev. John Martin, <i>Rector</i> .	Wm. M. Maddox.
St. Paul's Parish: St. Paul's Church.	
St. Mary's Chapel, Woodville.	
the Rev. Alexander M. Marbury, M. D. <i>Rector</i> .	
St. Thomas' Parish: St. Thomas' Church, (Page's Chapel.)	
the Rev. Samuel R. Gordon, <i>Rector</i> .	J. W. Burroughs.
St. Mark's Church, (Paint Chapel.)	
St. John's Church, Beltsville.	
the Rev. Leonard J. Mills, <i>Rector Elect</i> .	E. P. Duvall, M. D.
St. Matthew's Church, (Addison's Chapel.)	
St. Luke's Church, Bladensburg.	
the Rev. John H. Chew, <i>Rector</i> .	Edmund B. Stephen.
Trinity Church, U. M. B. Chapel.	
the Rev. Henry J. Kershaw, <i>Rector</i> .	

## PRINCE GEORGE'S AND ANNE ARUNDEL.

St. Philip's Parish: St. Philip's Church, Laurel.	
the Rev. James A. Young, M. D., <i>Rector</i> .	John Snowden.

## PRINCE GEORGE'S AND CHARLES.

St. John's Parish: Christ Church, Akkakeek.	
St. John's Chapel.	
the Rev. James Chappase, <i>Rector</i> .	Oliver M. Bryan.

## QUEEN ANNE'S.

Christ Church Parish: Christ Church, Kent Island.	
St. Mark's Chapel, do.	
the Rev. John Augustine Thompson, <i>Rector</i> .	
St. Luke's Parish: St. Luke's Church, Church Hill.	
the Rev. James G. Leason, <i>Rector</i> .	W. E. B. Faithful.
St. Paul's Parish: St. Paul's Church, Centreville.	
the Rev. Edward J. Stearns, <i>Rector</i> .	James T. Earle.

## QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT.

## LAY DELEGATES.

Wyo Parish; St. Luke's Church, Queenstown.  
 St. Luke's Church, Wye.  
 the Rev. Erastus F. Dashiell, *Rector*.

R. C. Tilghman.

## ST. MARY'S.

All Faith Parish; All Faith Church.

the Rev. James W. Hoskins, *Rector*.

Jos. F. Shaw, M. D.

King and Queen Parish; Christ Church, Chaptico.

All Saints' Chapel, Tamaquokink.

the Rev. Meyer Lewin, *Rector*.

Jas. Waring, M. D.

St. Andrew's Parish; St. Andrew's Church.

St. James' Chapel.

the Rev. George K. Warner, *Rector*.

W. H. Briscoe, M. D.

St. Mary's Parish; Trinity Church, St. Mary's.

St. Mary's Chapel.

the Rev. James Stephenson, *Rector*.

Jno. M. Brome, M. D.

William and Mary Parish; St. George's Church, Poplar Hill.

## SOMERSET.

Coventry Parish; Rehoboth Church, Rehoboth.

St. Paul's Chapel, Annamessex.

St. Mark's Chapel, Kingston.

the Rev. John Croisdale, *Rector*.

Wm. Williams, M. D.

Somerset Parish; All Saints' Church, Monie.

St. Andrew's Church, Princess Anne.

Levin Woolford.

Spring Hill Parish; St. Paul's Church.

St. Peter's Chapel, Salisbury.

St. Philip's Chapel, Quantico.

Alex. W. Seabrease.

Stepney Parish; Stepney Church, Greenhill.

St. Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin.

Wicomico Parish; Grace Church.

## SOMERSET AND WORCESTER.

Pocomoke Parish; St. Mary's Church, Newtown.

St. Stephen's Church, Dividing Creek.

the Rev. John Croisdale, *Rector*.

Wm. R. Truitt.

## TALBOT.

St. Michael's Parish; St. Michael's Church, St. Michael's.

St. John's Church, Miles River Ferry.

St. Paul's Chapel, Royal Oak.

the Rev. Benj. S. Bronson, *Rector*.

E. L. F. Hardcastle

St. Peter's Parish; Christ Church, Easton.

the Rev. Henry M. Mason, D. D., *Rector*.

J. L. Adkins, M. D.

Church of the Holy Trinity, Oxford.

Tench Tilghman.

Whitemarsh Parish; St. Peter's Church.

the Rev. Jas. A. McKenney, D. D., *Rector*.

Alex. H. Barnett.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

St. John's Parish; St. John's Church, Hagerstown.

the Rev. Henry Edwards, *Rector*.

St. Andrew's Church, Clearspring.

the Rev. Alexander Falk, Ph. D., *Rector*.

St. Mark's Church, Lappon's Cross-roads.

the Rev. Joseph C. Passmore, D. D., *Rector*.

LAY DELEGATES.

Geo. S. Kennedy.

St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg.

the Rev. John A. Adams, *Rector*.

St. Thomas' Church, Hancock.

the Rev. David J. Lee, M. D., *Deacon in charge*.

St. James' Chapel, College of St. James.

the Rev. John B. Kerfoot, D. D., *Rector*.

#### WORCESTER.

All Hallows' Parish; All Hallows' Church, Snowhill.

St. John's Church, Traptown.

Chapel of the Holy Cross, Sandy Hill.

the Rev. Charles M. Parkman, *Rector*.

Geo. W. P. Smith.

St. Matthew's Parish; St. Matthew's Church.

Worcester Parish; St. Paul's Church, Berlin.

St. Martin's Church, St. Martin's.

the Rev. Samuel K. Stewart, *Rector*.

Wm. J. Taylor.

In all 130 incorporated Parishes and Congregations,  
(represented at this Convention by 86 Lay Delegates,)  
and 51 Chapels;  
of which

99 Churches and 33 Chapels are on the Western Shore; and 31 Churches  
and 18 Chapels are on the Eastern Shore.

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES OF CONVENTION.

### OFFICERS.

Rev. WILLIAM ROLLINSON WHITTINGHAM, D. D., LL. D., *Pres. ex-officio*.  
T. M. PROUD, *Secretary*, Baltimore.  
NIEL K. COLBURN, *Assistant Secretary*, Baltimore.  
GEORGE KREBS, *Treasurer*, Baltimore.

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the Rev. Wm. E. Wyatt, D. D., the Rev. Wm. Pinkney, D. D., the Rev.  
Cleland K. Nelson, D. D., the Rev. Meyer Lewin, the Rev. John Cros-  
dale, the Rev. Theo. P. Barber, and the Rev. Jas. A. McKenney, D. D.

#### *niastical Court :*

the Rev. Hugh T. Harrison, the Rev. Alex. M. Marbury, M. D., the Rev.  
Ethan Allen, D. D., (*Pres.*) the Rev. Erastus F. Dashiell, the Rev.  
Charles H. Hall, D. D., (*Sec.*) the Rev. John B. Kerfoot, D. D., and  
the Rev. Edwin A. Dalrymple, D. D.

*ns Committee :* in charge also of *Disabled and Superannuated Clergy Fund :*  
the Rev. A. Cleveland Cox, D. D., the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, the Rev.  
Ethan Allen, D. D.; and  
Messrs. J. Mason Campbell, James M. Carlisle, Hugh D. Evans, LL. D.,  
Alexander Randall, and J. H. Alexander.

#### *and Prayer Book Committee :*

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D. Cummins, D. D.; and  
Messrs. F. Donaldson, M. D., Alexander Fulton, L. Thomsen, Wm. S.  
Thompson, and Wm. Woodward.

#### *and Tract Committee :*

the Rev. Wm. E. Wyatt, D. D., the Rev. J. A. McKenney, D. D., the Rev.  
Charles H. Hall, D. D.; and  
Messrs. F. W. Bruce, William G. Harrison, Samuel G. Wyman, R. M.  
Proud, J. Shaaff Stockett, and G. W. Tinges.

#### *tion Committee :*

the Rev. C. K. Nelson, D. D., the Rev. Charles W. Rankin, the Rev. J.  
N. McJilton, D. D.; and  
Messrs. T. S. Alexander, Samuel Chew, M. D., E. S. Courtney, George  
W. Dobbin, J. G. Proud, Jr. and C. Ridgely, of Hampton.



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*Deputies to the General Convention :*

the Rev. Wm. E. Wyatt, D. D., the Rev. Wm. Pinkney, D. D., the Rev. Henry M. Mason, D. D., the Rev. Orlando Hutton ; and  
Messrs. J. Mason Campbell, E. F. Chambers, James Carroll, and J. M. Carlisle.

*Trustees of the General Theological Seminary :*

the Rev. Wm. E. Wyatt, D. D., the Rev. John Wiley, the Rev. Henry M. Mason, D. D., the Rev. Thomas J. Wyatt, the Rev. Samuel R. Gordon, the Rev. Cleland K. Nelson, D. D., the Rev. Meyer Lewin, the Rev. Orlando Hutton, the Rev. Erastus F. Dashiell, the Rev. A. Cleveland Coxé, D. D., the Rev. James Stephenson ; and  
Messrs. J. Mason Campbell, Pearson Chapman, E. F. Chambers, Thomas S. Alexander, Henry Chamberlaine, and F. W. Brune.

*Trustees of the Episcopal Fund :*

the Right Rev. W. R. Whittingham, D. D., *President ex-officio*, and  
Messrs. William J. Albert, (*Treas.*) Thomas S. Alexander, James Mason Campbell, E. F. Chambers, S. I. Donaldson, (*Sec.*) and Hazlett McKim.

*Pastoral Aid Fund :*

——— *Treasurer*, and  
Messrs. Michael Warner and E. S. Courtney, *Assessors*.

*Committee on the Records of the Diocese :*

the Rev. Wm. E. Wyatt, D. D., the Rev. Ethan Allen, D. D. ; and  
John Henry Alexander.

*Committee to Invest the Convention Fund :*

Messrs. Wm. G. Harrison, Samuel G. Wyman, and Wm. Geo. Krebs.

*Committee to Re-assess the Parishes and Congregations :*

the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, the Rev. Wm. Norwood, D. D. ; and  
Mr. John S. Sellman.

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**COLLECTION DAYS APPOINTED BY THE CONVENTION.**

*Easter Sunday :* FOR THE DISABLED AND SUPERANNUATED CLERGY FUND.

*Fourth Sunday after Easter :* FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

*Sunday after Ascension Day :* FOR THE PASTORAL AID FUND.

*Trinity Sunday :* FOR THE BIBLE AND PRAYER BOOK COMMITTEE.

## RULES OF ORDER.

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business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

Convention shall sit for the despatch of business, beginning with Divine Service at 10 o'clock, A. M. and at 5 o'clock, P. M., on each day of the session.

At the opening of the session, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, if there be no Bishop or he be absent, by the President of the Standing Conference or by some member of that body, appointed by those of its members who are present.

At the opening of the Convention, the names of the Clergymen who were entitled to seats in the last Convention shall be called over by the Secretary of that Convention; or, in his absence, by some person appointed by the Bishop or other person who called the Convention to order. The Lay Delegates shall then lay their certificates upon the table and subscribe the Declaration required by the Constitution. If a quorum of the Convention appear, the Bishop, if present, shall announce the fact and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

In case of the absence of the Bishop or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order, shall announce that there is a quorum present, and the Convention shall then proceed to elect a President, according to the provisions of an article of the Constitution; who shall, so soon as his election is completed, rise to the chair and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

At the first business after that declaration is made, either by the Bishop or the Secretary, shall be the election of a Secretary. The Chair shall then appoint an Executive Committee and the Committees mentioned in the next rule.

Following Committees shall be appointed by the Chair: one on Elections, composed of three laymen, to whom the testimonials of the Lay Delegates shall be presented; one on Accounts, to consist of three laymen; one on Parochial Contributions, to consist of three laymen; one on the Admission of New Parishes and on the Union with this Convention, to consist of three clergymen and two laymen; one on the Rights of Clergymen to seats in this Convention, to consist of three clergymen; and one of Canons and other business, to consist of three clergymen and two laymen. The Chair shall also appoint all other Committees, the appointment of which no other provision is made; unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

Every member shall take his seat when the President takes the chair, and remain seated until he shall have left the Convention.

Every member who shall speak in any debate, shall stand up in his place and address himself to the President.

Two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the President shall call the first who shall speak first.

No member shall speak more than twice in any debate without leave. If a member shall rise to speak more than twice on the same question without leave, the President shall call him to Order. No member shall be interrupted while speaking in Order.

12. Any member who is speaking, shall take his seat when called to Order by the President or any other member.

13. No member shall speak to another so as to interrupt any member who may be speaking in debate.

14. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded, and, if desired by any member, reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.

15. When a motion is made and seconded, the matter of the motion shall receive a determination by the question, before any motion not privileged shall be received.

16. Privileged motions, in their order of precedence, shall be to adjourn, for the previous question, to lay on the table, to amend and to offer a substitute: the question on the first three, to be taken without debate.

17. If a question contain more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

18. All questions of Order shall be decided by the President; but there shall be a right of appeal to the Convention.

19. A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention; and shall not be again drawn into debate during the session, except with the consent of two-thirds of the Convention.

20. No question shall be taken on any Report, unless upon a motion to print or re-commit it; but Reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a Committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present in writing such Resolutions, Acts or Canons as they may think it should adopt; which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention. Every act which divides a Parish or in any way affects Parish boundaries, shall distinctly set out the new boundaries which it is intended to establish. The Convention will not act upon proposed Resolution, Act or Canon which is not conformed to the provisions of this rule.

21. The Convention will proceed at eleven o'clock, A. M. on the second day of the session, to the election of a Standing Committee for the ensuing year; and, as soon afterwards as it may be found convenient, but without proceeding to any other business, to the election of Deputies to the General Convention, if that Body is appointed to meet before the next session of the Diocesan Convention. The House will then proceed to the election of all other Committees and Officers which it may be its duty to elect, in such order as it may appoint.

22. All Elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered; the votes of the clergy and laity shall be received and counted separately; but the vote shall be regarded as a joint one, and the election shall be decided by a majority of the whole number of the votes taken together, unless a vote by Orders shall have been required agreeably to the fourth article of the Constitution.

23. In all ballotings by the Convention after the second ballot, the *three* names which have received the highest number of votes for each member or person, if there be more than one balloted for at the same time, shall be retained; and after the third ballot the *two* names which have received the highest number of votes shall be retained; and the balloting shall be confined to them.

24. The foregoing Rules of Order shall be deemed and considered the Rules of Order of all future Conventions, until altered or rescinded; and the same shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

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The meeting of the Seventy-ninth Annual Convention Protestant Episcopal Church in Maryland, begun to day in Grace Church, in the City of Baltimore, on Tuesday the 28th day of May, 1862, were had the following proceedings.

Session was opened, at 9 A. M., with Morning Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Barber, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Coxe. Litany was read by the Rev. Mr. Van Bokkelen, and Ante-Communion Service by the Rev. Mr. Bausman; Gospel by the Bishop. The Sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Parkman; and the Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Drs. Allen and Coxe, and the Rev. Mr. Bausman.

Chair was taken by the Bishop at noon; and the records being called to order, the Roll of Clergy entitled to sit in the last Convention was called over by the Secretary, when the following answered to their names, viz:

Rev. Messrs. C. C. Adams, Allen, Barber, Barrow, Benson, Berger, Brand, Buck, Chew, Chipchase, W. C. C. Colburn, Coxe, Crampton, Crosdale, Cummins, J. Dalrymple, E. F. Dashiell, Davenport, Fugitt, J. E. H. C. Goodwin, Gordon, Grafton, C. H. Hall, Hall, Hoskins, Hutton, Jackson, Johnston, Leakin, J. Lockwood, Marbury, Martin, Jas. D. McCabe, J. McKenney, Mills, R. H. B. Mitchell, Walter A. M. Morsell, Murphy, Nelson, Parkman, Piggott, J. Rankin, Rich, Spencer, Spooner, Stearns, Stearns, Stewart, Stokes, Stryker, And. Sutton, Van

Bokkelen, White, Wiley, Worthington, T. J. Wyatt,  
W. E. Wyatt and J. A. Young. = 65.

And the several Parishes and Congregations being called in order, the following gentlemen responded as Lay Delegates, viz:

Messrs. Abert, Addison, Adkins, Alexander, Allen, Archer, Armstrong, Atkinson, Barnett, Barroll, Beck, Briscoe, Broome, Brune, Bryan, Burch, Burroughs, Burwell, Chas. R. Carroll, James Carroll, Chambers, Daniel Clarke, Wm. D. Clarke, Coudon, Dallam, Dickson, Dobbin, Dorsey, Dunbar, E. P. Duvall, Earle, Eccleston, Emory, Faithful, Falls, Graham, Basil D. Hall, Hy. C. Hall, Hardcastle, Henry, Hewes, Hodges, Hood, Iglehart, Jones, Keech, Kennedy, Mackall, Massey, Norris, Nourse, Parran, Perine, Randall, Reese, Sappington, Seabrease, Shaw, Simmons, Skinner, Smith, Snowden, Stephen, Stockett, Streett, J. H. Stone, W. J. Stone, Robert Taylor, Wm. J. Taylor, R. C. Tilghman, Tench Tilghman, Thompson, Truitt, Van Bibber, Waring, Waters, J. L. Williams, Woodward, Woolford, Charles Worthington, Wm. H. Worthington, Wyman and Yarnall. = 83.

A quorum being thus shown to be present, the Bishop announced the fact and declared that the Convention was ready for business, and that the first business in order, was the election of a Secretary; whereupon, on the nomination of Judge Chambers, the late Secretary was re-elected: and, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Callaway, it was

*Ordered* that the election be recorded as unanimous.

The Chair then appointed Mr. Nathaniel K. Colburn Assistant Secretary; and announced also the following standing Committees; viz: on

*Rights of Clergymen to Seats*, Rev. Messrs. Harrison, Lewin and Crampton:

*Elections*, Messrs. Woodward, Skinner and Smith:

*Accounts*, Messrs. Thompson, Graham and Parran:

*Parochial Contributions*, Messrs. Earle, Hewes and Hall:

*New Parishes and Congregations*, Rev. Dr. Allen and Rev. Messrs. T. J. Wyatt and Stewart; and Messrs. Chambers and Randall:

*Canons and other business*, Rev. Drs. Mason and Hall, Rev. Mr. Chew, and Messrs. D. M. Henry and W. H. Worthington.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Cummins, it was

*Resolved* that visiting Clergymen of other Dioceses be invited to take seats with the Convention.

Judge Chambers moved that the twenty-first Rule of Order be suspended, to enable the Convention to proceed at once to the election of the Standing Committee and Deputies to the General Convention; which motion was laid over, the Chair deciding that the Convention was not competent to the transaction of business before the completion of its organization by a report from the Committees on Rights of Clergymen to Seats and on elections.

An application was presented from Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore County, to be admitted into union with the Convention.

Also, an application from certain persons in Chester Parish, Kent County, for leave to organize a new Parish therein, with certain metes and bounds, to be styled the I. U. Parish.

Also, an application from members of St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County, for leave to organize as an independent congregation, under the style of Christ Church, Anne Arundel County.

Also, an application from Mount Zion Church, Baltimore City, to be admitted into union with the Convention.

Also, an application from Ellicott Chapel, Anne Arundel County, to be set apart as a Parish, with metes and bounds.

Also, an application from St. John's Parish, Worcester County, to be united with All Hallows' Parish, Worcester County. All of which were

*Ordered* to be referred to the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Accounts, reported that the Committee had examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Convention, and found them correct.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats, reported a list of those who were entitled; whereupon, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Rankin, it was

*Resolved* that the Committee be requested to reconsider the name of the Rev. Mr. Spooner.

The Committee, through Mr. Harrison, reported again the name of the Rev. Mr. Spooner, and on motion of the Rev. Mr. Rankin, the report was accepted.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

The Bishop then made the following communication :

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland:*

The eighth Canon of the Diocese requiring the nomination, this year, of seven Presbyters, to constitute the Ecclesiastical Court of the Diocese, the Rev. Messrs. Hugh T. Harrison, Alexander M. Marbury, M. D. Ethan Allen, D.D. Erastus F. Dashiell, Charles H. Hall, D. D., John B. Kerfoot, D. D. and Cleland K. Nelson, D. D., are accordingly hereby nominated to the Convention for election to serve for the two years next ensuing.

WILLIAM ROLLINSON WHITTINGHAM,

*Bishop of Maryland.*

BALTIMORE, May 28, 1862.

Mr. Earle moved that the nomination be confirmed.

The Rev. Mr. Lewin moved that the subject be postponed.

When, upon the point of order, made by Mr. W. D. Clarke, that the Convention is not yet competent to act, the subject was laid over.

On motion of Mr. W. D. Clarke, the Convention then adjourned.

*Wednesday Afternoon.*

The Convention re-assembled at 5 p. m. and, after Evening Prayer read by the Rev. R. L. Goldsborough, assisted by the Rev. A. Sutton, was called to order by the Bishop.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Cummins, the reading of the minutes of the Morning Session was dispensed with.

The Roll of the Clergy being called by the Secretary, the following answered to their names, viz :

16 Rev. Messrs. C. C. Adams, Allen, Barber, Bausman, ger, Brand, Bronson, Brown, Buck, Callaway, Chesley, w, Chipchase, E. Christian, W. Christian, Clarke, Col- i, Coxe, Crampton, Crosdale, Cummins, Curtis, Dal- ple, E. F. Dashiell, Davenport, Fugitt, Gibson, Good- Gordon, Grafton, C. H. Hall, R. C. Hall, Harrison, ; Hutton, W. G. Jackson, Johnston, Leakin, Leason, Lewin, Lockwood, Marbury, Martin, Mason, McCabe, ilton, McKenney, Mills, R. H. B. Mitchell, W. A. hell, Morsell, W. Murphy, Nelson, Parkman, Perry- , Piggot, Pinkney, Smith Pyne, Rankin, Rich, Rolfe, ld, Smedes, Spencer, Spooner, Stanley, Stearns, Ste- 1son, Stewart, Stokes, Stryker, Sutton, Tillinghast, Bokkelen, Wattson, White, Wiley, Worthington, r. Wyatt, W. E. Wyatt and Young. = 82.

r. Woodward, from the Committee on Elections, re- ed a list of Lay Delegates whose certificates were cor- , reserving their report in some cases of informality.

he Secretary then called the roll of Delegates reported ntitled to seats, and the following gentlemen answered heir names, viz :

essrs. Addison, Alexander, Allen, Atkinson, Barroll, coe, Broome, Brune, Bryan, Charles R. Carroll, James roll, Chambers, Wm. D. Clarke, Comegys, Coudon, bin, Dorsey, E. P. Duvall, Eccleston, Emory, Falls, ry, Hughes, Hodges, Jones, Keech, Maddox, Magruder, sey, Nourse, Parran, Perine, Randall, Shaw, Simmons, inner, Snowden, Stockett, W. J. Stone, Robert Taylor, a. J. Taylor, R. C. Tilghman, Tench Tilghman, mpson, Truitt, Waring, Waters, Woodward, Woolford, rles Worthington, Wyman and Yarnall. = 52.

n motion of the Rev. E. Christian, the Rules of Order he last Convention were adopted as the Rules of this vention.

he Rev. Mr. Christian also moved to add the following e: A majority of two-thirds shall be necessary to sus- 1 a Rule, and one day's notice necessary to rescind a e; which motion was referred to the Committee on ons and other business.



The nomination of the Ecclesiastical Court, made by the Bishop in the Morning Session, was then called up; whereupon, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Jackson, the said nomination was confirmed.

The Rev. Dr. Nelson then asked to be excused from serving on the Court, and, on motion, he was excused.

The Rev. Dr. Allen, from the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations, made a report, in conformity to which it was, severally,

*Resolved* that leave be granted to Christ Church, Anne Arundel County, to organize as a separate and independent congregation; and,

*Resolved* that leave be granted to members of Chester Parish, Kent County, to organize as a separate Parish with metes and bounds: and,

*Resolved* that Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore County, be admitted into union with this Convention: and it was

*Ordered* that the application from Ellicott Chapel, Anne Arundel County, be referred to the next Convention.

The Delegate from Trinity Church, Long Green, then presented his credentials and took his seat: and, on motion of Judge Chambers, the Convention adjourned.

*Thursday Morning, 29 May.*

After Morning Prayer, at 9 A. M., said by the Rev. Mr. Colburn and the Rev. Dr. McJilton, and the Ante-Communion Service by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, the Convention was called to order.

The Roll of the Clergy being called by the Secretary, the following answered to their names, viz:

The Rev. Messrs. Allen, Barber, Bird, Brand, Bronson, Brown, Buck, Callaway, Chesley, Chew, Chipchase, E. Christian, W. Christian, Clarke, Colburn, Coxe, Crampton, Crodale, Cummins, Curtis, E. F. Dashiell, Davenport, Gibson, Goodwin, Gordon, Grafton, C. H. Hall, R. C. Hall, Harrison, Hoff, Hoskins, Hutton, Jackson, Kershaw, Lee, Lewin, Lockwood, Martin, McCabe, McJilton, Mills, R. H. B. Mitchell, W. A. Mitchell, Morsell, W. Murphy,

Nelson, Parkman, Perryman, Piggot, Pinkney, Pyne, Rankin, Rich, Rolfe, Spencer, Spooner, Stanley, Stephenson, Stewart, Van Bokkelen, Wattson, White, Wiley, Wilmer, Worthington, T. J. Wyatt, W. E. Wyatt and Young. = 68.

And the Roll of the Laity being called, the following answered to their names, viz:

Messrs. Addison, Alexander, Allen, Archer, Armstrong, Barroll, Beck, Broome, Brune, Bryan, Burroughs, Burwell, C. R. Carroll, Jas. Carroll, Jas. Carroll, Jr., Chambers, Dan'l. Clarke, W. D. Clarke, Councilman, Dallam, Dorsey, E. P. Duvall, Earle, Eccleston, Emory, Faithful, H. C. Hall, Hardcastle, Henry, Hewes, Hodges, Hood, Iglehart, Johns, Jones, Keech, Mackall, Nourse, Parran, Perine, Randall, Seabrease, Smith, Snowden, Streett, W. J. Stone, J. H. Stone, R. Taylor, R. C. Tilghman, Tench Tilghman, Truitt, Van Bibber, Waring, Waters, Woodward, Woolford, C. Worthington, W. H. Worthington and Yarnall. = 59.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and, with some corrections, approved.

The Chair then announced the stated order of the day, viz: the election of the Standing Committee, and appointed as Tellers; For the Clergy, the Rev. Messrs. Wiley and Leakin, and for the Laity, Messrs. Jas. Carroll Jr. and Seabrease.

The Rev. Mr. Callaway made the following nomination, viz: The Rev. Drs. Wyatt, Pinkney, McKenny and Nelson, and the Rev. Messrs. Lewin, Crosdale and Stewart.

The Rev. Dr. Hall nominated the members of the late Committee.

The vote of the Clergy having been received by the tellers, the balloting was suspended to receive an additional Report from the Committee on Elections, including the names of certain delegates, who had not signed the declaration, but who, on making the required subscription, were admitted to seats; and the balloting being resumed, the vote of the Laity was received and the Tellers retired to count the vote.

The Chair then announced the second order of the day, being the election of Deputies to the General Convention, and appointed as Tellers; for the Clergy, the Rev. Messrs. Gordon and Clarke; and for the Laity, Messrs. R. C. Tilghman and Jas. H. Stone.

Mr. Tench Tilghman made the following nomination, viz; the Rev. Drs. Wyatt, Pinkney and Mason, and the Rev. Mr. Hutton; and Messrs. E. F. Chambers, James Carroll, James Mason Campbell and James M. Carlisle: and Mr. Woodward nominated the members of the late delegation.

The election was then proceeded with, and the ballots of the Clergy and Laity having been successively received, the Tellers retired to count the vote.

The Rev. Dr. Allen, from the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations, made a further Report, and in conformity thereto, it was

*Resolved* that Mount Zion Church, Baltimore, be received into union with the Convention.

He also reported upon the application from St. John's Parish, Worcester County, recommending the passage of the following Act, which was passed accordingly:

*An Act to re-establish the original limits of all Hallows' Parish, Worcester County, and to repeal the Act making a new Parish out of the said Parish.*

BE IT ENACTED, *by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maryland*, that the Act passed by the Convention on the 2nd of June, 1843, making a new Parish called St. John's Parish, Worcester County, within the original limits of All Hallows' Parish, Worcester County, be and the same is hereby repealed; and that the original limits of All Hallows' Parish, Worcester County, be and the same are hereby re-established, according to the petition of the respective vestries of the said Parishes.

The Rev. Dr Cummins then presented the Report of the Baltimore City Missionary Committee, which was read by him and, on motion,

*Ordered* to be printed with the Journal.

The Rev. Dr. Allen presented the Accounts of the Treasurer of the four Diocesan Committees, and the reading being dispensed with, it was

*Ordered* that the same be printed with the Journal.

Judge Chambers then presented the Report of the Trustees and of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund; whereupon, the Bishop withdrew from the Chair, which was filled, at his request, by the Rev. Dr. Cummins.

In conformity with the recommendation of the Trustees, it was

*Resolved* that, (pursuant to the Bishop's suggestion,) from and after the expiration of his current year, the Bishop's salary shall be three thousand dollars per annum.

On motion of Judge Chambers, Messrs. Haslett McKim and J. Mason Campbell, whose term had expired, were re-elected Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

The Bishop having resumed the Chair, the Rev. Dr. Allen presented the Report of the Diocesan Missions Committee, which was

*Ordered*, as also the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, to be printed with the Journal.

The Rev. Dr. Mason, from the Committee on Canons and other business, reported upon the proposed Rule of Order submitted by the Rev. Mr. E. Christian, that they consider it inexpedient, at this time and in this advanced stage of the session, to act upon the subject, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration: and they were discharged accordingly.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Parkman, it was

*Resolved* that the Chair be requested to announce a Committee of two Clergymen and one Layman to nominate Trustees of the General Theological Seminary; whereupon, the Chair announced the Rev. Messrs. Parkman and Johnston, and Mr. Dobbin as said Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Leakin presented the Report of the Bible and Prayer Book Committee, which was

*Ordered* to be printed with the Journal.

The Chair then laid before the Convention a Report from the Secretary, as required by Canon, of the Clergymen entitled to seats who were absent from the two successive Conventions of 1859 and 1860, viz: the Rev. Messrs. M. Harris, J. Trapnell, J. W. French, D. D., C. K. Nelson, D. D., S. R. Sargeant, J. A. Harrold, M. D. and J. H. Coit, Jr. The Bishop stated that there were satisfactory reasons in each case.

On motion of Judge Chambers, it was

*Resolved* that the session of the next Convention be held in Grace Church, Baltimore.

Mr. D. Clarke moved the Convention to

*Resolve* that the Canon passed by the Convention of 1859, entitled *A Canon of Proceedings on Rumor*, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Judge Chambers moved that the subject be laid upon the table; and, upon that motion, a vote by orders being demanded, the names of the Clergy and of the Laity were called respectively by the Secretary, and they responded, as follows:

OF THE CLERGY in the *Affirmative*: the Rev. Messrs. C. C. Adams, Allen, Bausman, Berger, Bird, Bronson, Brown, Buck, Colburn, Coxe, Crampton, Cummins, Curtis, Davenport, Fugitt, C. H. Hall, Harrison, Jackson, Leakin, McJilton, Morsell, Perryman, Pridham, Pyne, Spencer, Spooner, Stewart, Tillinghast, Van Bokkelen, Wilmer, Worthington, T. J. Wyatt and W. E. Wyatt. = 33.

In the *Negative*: the Rev. Messrs. Brand, Callaway, Chesley, Chew, E. Christian, W. Christian, Crosdale, E. F. Dashiell, Gibson, Goodwin, R. C. Hall, Hoff, Hoskins, Hutton, Johnston, Kershaw, Leason, Lewin, Lockwood, Martin, Mason, McCabe, McKenney, Mills, R. H. B. Mitchell, W. A. Mitchell, Murphy, Nelson, Parkman, Pinkney, Rankin, Rich, Rolfe, Rose, Sheild, Smedes, Stanley, Stearns, Stephenson, Stokes, Stryker, Sutton, Thompson, Wattson, Wiley and Young. = 46.

OF THE LAITY in the *Affirmative*: Messrs. Addison, Alexander, Allen, Chambers, Dobbin, Eccleston, Falls, Hardcastle, Henry, Hewes, Norris, Randall, Reese, Seabrease,

Simmons, Skinner, Smith, Stockett, R. Taylor, W. J. Taylor, Van Bibber, Waters, Woodward, C. Worthington, W. H. Worthington and Yarnall. = 26.

In the *Negative*: Messrs. Adkins, Archer, Armstrong, Barroll, Beck, Briscoe, Broome, Brune, Bryan, Burroughs, Burwell, C. R. Carroll, Jas. Carroll, D. Clarke, W. D. Clarke, Comegys, Coudon, Councilman, Dallam, Dorsey, E. P. Duvall, Earle, Emory, Faithful, B. D. Hall, H. C. Hall, Hood, Iglehart, Johns, Jones, Keech, Maddox, Massey, Magruder, Nourse, Parran, Perine, Shaw, Snowlen, Stephen, Streett, W. J. Stone, J. H. Stone, R. C. Tilghman, Tench Tilghman, Thompson, Waring and Woolford. = 48.

The Chair declared the motion to lay upon the table decided in the *Negative*, by a majority of both orders; and, the question being put upon the original resolution repealing the Canon of 1859, it was carried.

On motion of Judge Chambers, modified with his consent by Mr. James Carroll, it was

*Ordered* that the Secretary be instructed to prefix to the Journal of the present Convention, a statement to this effect: No Convention was held in the year 1861.

The Tellers of the vote for Standing Committee, having completed their count, reported that the number of ballots cast by the Clergy was 80, and by the Laity 78, jointly 158; necessary to a choice, 80; and that the Rev. Drs. Wyatt, Pinkney and Nelson, and the Rev. Mr. Lewin, of the Western Shore, and the Rev. Messrs. Barber and Crosdale, and the Rev. Dr. McKenney, of the Eastern Shore, had each received the requisite number and were elected.

The Tellers of the vote for Deputies to the General Convention then made their Report, as follows: that the number of ballots cast by the Clergy was 75, and by the Laity 79, jointly 154; necessary to a choice 78; and that the Rev. Drs. Wyatt, Mason and Pinkney, and the Rev. Mr. Hutton, as Clerical Deputies, and Messrs. E. F. Chambers, J. Mason Campbell, James M. Carlisle and James Carroll, as

Lay Deputies, had each received the requisite number, and were elected : and it was so announced by the Chair.

The Rev. Dr. Coxe, on behalf of the Committee appointed in 1860, on the Canon *Of Maintenance and Extension of Religious Worship and Instruction*, asked to be discharged from further consideration of the subject ; and, on motion, they were discharged accordingly.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Lewin, it was

*Ordered* that the Committee to assess the Parishes and Congregations for Diocesan expenses, appointed in 1860, be continued, to report to the next Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Parkman, from the Committee to nominate Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, on the part of this Diocese, reported that the Diocese is entitled to seventeen Trustees, and they accordingly nominate the following persons, viz : the Rev. Drs. Wyatt, Mason, Nelson and Coxe, and the Rev. Messrs. Wiley, T. J. Wyatt, Hutton, Lewin, Gordon, E. F. Dashiell and Stephenson, and Messrs. J. Mason Campbell, Pearson Chapman, E. F. Chambers, F. W. Brune, Thomas S. Alexander and Henry Chamberlaine ; which nominations were confirmed by the Convention.

On motion of Judge Chambers, it was severally

*Resolved* that, in case of such offices of this Convention as have not been already filled by election, the present incumbents be, and they are hereby re-elected for the ensuing year.

*Resolved* that the sum of thirty dollars, be appropriated to the Janitor of the Reading Room for his services in distributing the Journal of this Convention.

*Resolved* that the thanks of this Convention are tendered to the Rector and Vestry of Grace Church, for the use of the Church by the Convention, during the Session.

*Resolved* that the sum of twenty dollars be paid to the Sexton of Grace Church for his services.

The Bishop then made the following communication :

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland :*

I hereby nominate the Rev. Edwin A. Dalrymple, D. D., to fill the vacancy in the Ecclesiastical Court of the Diocese, occasioned by the refusal of the Rev. Dr. Nelson to serve, after election consequent upon my nomination yesterday.

WILLIAM ROLLINSON WHITTINGHAM,

*Bishop of Maryland.*

BALTIMORE, May 29, 1862.

The nomination was, on motion, confirmed by the Convention : after which it was

*Ordered* that after the usual devotions, this Convention stand adjourned *sine die*.

*Attest,*

WILLIAM ROLLINSON WHITTINGHAM,

*Bishop of Maryland,*

*President.*

ROBERT M. PROUD,

*Secretary.*





## ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

(PROCEEDINGS, P. 4.)

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### SEN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

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ment in the Address of a Bishop to his Convention—  
irs of the Diocese since the last Convention—I  
ave much to say, were my unaided private sense of  
dictate my course.

defer to the judgment of respected brethren of both  
when I waive all discussion of the reasons why so  
interval has elapsed since last we were assembled,  
ego, together with the exercise of my official privi-  
discoursing to my brethren of the Clergy in the  
of a Charge touching their duty and mine in our  
trials, the gratification of my own earnest longings  
efore the people of my Diocese views which seem to  
great concernment, in relation to our common  
ons as Christian men in the conjunctures which  
en and still are so seriously pressing on us.

it to Him who knows the heart and its issues the  
nt of my course, and submit to the counsels of those  
ve the right to speak in behalf of what they deem  
e interests of the Diocese, while in the rest of this  
, I limit myself to the most succinct mode of pre-  
what information I have to give under the particu-  
ls recounted in the Canon.

wn official activity during the last eighteen months  
n much limited by bodily infirmity, conspiring, in  
pect, with the calamities of the times. An injury

from a fall has disqualified me for moving from place to place; and even yet a partial recovery is making too slow progress to warrant the immediate resumption of a regular scheme of visitation.

The consequence is, that I am in arrears to most parts of the Diocese. No doubt, this has been less felt as an inconvenience than it might have been, in different circumstances: it must, however, in some degree have concurred with interruption of other kinds to affect injuriously the condition and prospects of the Church.

I have officiated, within the last two years, in only *fifteen* of the Counties of the State, beside Baltimore City, and the District of Columbia, visiting *forty-one* Parishes and *twenty-seven* Congregations; *six* of the Parishes and *fifteen* of the Congregations more than once.

In these visits, and on other occasions, I have engaged in *three hundred and twenty-eight* public services, in *eighty-eight* different places within the Diocese.

In Anne Arundel County, I have visited St. Anne's, St. James', and Queen Caroline Parishes; in Baltimore City, St. Paul's Parish; Christ, Emmanuel, Grace, Holy Innocents', Mount Calvary, St. Andrew's, St. Barnabas', St. James', St. John's, St. Luke's, St. Peter's, St. Stephen's and Trinity Churches; Cranmer and Memorial Chapels; and the Church Home and Infirmary: in Baltimore County, St. Thomas' Parish; the Church of the Redeemer; St. John's Church, Huntingdon; St. Michael's and St. Timothy's Churches; and Trinity Church, Towsontown: in the District of Columbia, Ascension, Epiphany, Grace Church, Rock Creek, and Trinity Parishes; Grace Church, Glen Ross; and the Soldiers' Home: in Caroline County, St. Paul's Parish: in Cecil County, North Elk, North Sassafras, and St. Augustine's Parishes, and Trinity Church, Elkton: in Dorchester County, Dorchester, East New Market and Great Choptank Parishes, and Federalsburg: in Harford County, Rock Spring Church: in Howard County, Mount Calvary and St. John's Churches, and the Patapsco Female Institute: in Kent County, Chester, North Kent, St. Paul's, and South Sassafras Parishes: in

Montgomery County, Prince George, St. Bartholomew's, and St. Peter's Parishes, and St. John's Church, Mechanicsville: in Prince George County, St. John's Parish; in Queen Anne County, Christ Church, St. Luke's and St. Paul's Parishes: in Somerset County, Coventry, Somerset, Spring Hill and Somerset Parishes: in Talbot County, St. Michael's and St. Peter's Parishes: in Washington County, St. Mark's Church; St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, and the College of St. James: and in Worcester County, All Hallows, St. John's, Pocomoke and Worcester Parishes.

In these Parishes and Churches I have preached *one hundred and three* times; delivered *eighty* other addresses; administered the Holy Communion *eighty-three* times; Holy Baptism *four* times, to *eight* adults and *ten* infants; and Confirmation *eighty-one* times, to *eight hundred and forty* persons; said the full Morning or Evening Prayer *one hundred and twenty-one* times; married *two* couples; consecrated *five* churches, and laid the corner-stone of *two*; and ordained, at *five* stated and *one* special ordinations, *six* priests and *seven* deacons.

But one of these ordinations took place during the last Conventional year, that of the Rev. Andrew Sutton, Deacon, admitted to the Priesthood at the stated Autumnal Ordination in Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore, on the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, September 22d, 1861.

At the Trinity Ordination in 1860, in the same Church, the Rev. Giles A. Easton, Deacon, was admitted to the Priesthood, and Benjamin Franklin Brown, formerly a Minister in the Methodist Protestant Connexion, was ordained Deacon.

At the Autumnal Ordination, September 23d, 1860, Marcus Lane, A. B., was admitted to the Diaconate in the Church of the Ascension, Washington City.

A special Ordination was holden in St. Mark's Chapel, North Elk Parish, Cecil County, on the twentieth Sunday after Trinity, October 21st, 1860, at which, Lewis H. Jackson, formerly an Exhorter in the Methodist Episcopal Connexion, was ordained Deacon, on presentation by the Rev. Richard H. Waters.

At the Advent Ordination of 1860, December 23d, in St. James' Chapel, at the College of St. James, the Rev. John Kerfoot Lewis and the Rev. Alexander Falk, Deacons, were admitted to the Priesthood, and Richard Thomas Kerfoot, A. B., and Ambrose Jerome Faust, A. B., were ordained Deacons.

At the Trinity Ordination of 1861, in Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore, Ambrose Wayland Clarke, A. M., a graduate of the Nashotah Theological School, and Stephen Frick Cameron, were ordained to the Diaconate; and the Rev. Edward Griffith Perryman and the Rev. Benjamin Franklin Brown, Deacons, were admitted to the Priesthood.

Of the Deacons ordained, the Rev. Benjamin F. Brown, having completed the term of his Diaconate and received the order of Priesthood, has during all that time ministered as a Missionary in East New Market and Vienna Parishes, Dorchester County; the Rev. Marcus Lane has labored as an Assistant and City Missionary in the Parish of the Ascension, Washington City; the Rev. Lewis H. Jackson has remained in the Parish for which he was ordained, having been for some time before there settled as a Lay Reader; the Rev. Richard T. Kerfoot is a Chaplain in the United States Army, stationed at this time in Baltimore; the Rev. Ambrose J. Faust has been transferred to the Diocese of New Jersey; the Rev. Ambrose W. Clarke has officiated throughout the year in Christ Church, I. U., Chester Parish, Kent County; and the Rev. Stephen F. Cameron has left the Diocese without canonical permission.

The candidates for Holy Orders added to the list, have been, James William Reese, A. B., of Ascension Parish, Carroll County; Theodore Charles Gambrall, A. B. of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore; Elias Weil, student at Nashotah; Adolphus Thomas Pindell, A. M. of St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County; Henry Brown Martin, M.D., of St. John's Parish, Prince George County; Peter Wilson Stryker, of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore; John Wesley Lednum, of St. Paul's Parish, Caroline County; and Abel Anderson Kerfoot, A. B., of the College of St. James.

George E. Mortimer was transferred to the Diocese of Virginia, August 20th, 1860 ; John B. Gray to the Diocese of Alabama, November 20th, 1860 ; Richard G. Hutton and Peter W. Stryker, to the Diocese of New York ; and Robert M. Cochrane, M. D., to the Diocese of New Jersey. William J. Fish, for reasons satisfactory to me, and in no wise affecting his religious character or standing, has ceased to be a candidate.

Horace E. Hayden having for more than a year ceased to make report to me, and now residing out of the Diocese in parts unknown to me, I take this method of publishing my intention to erase his name from the List of Candidates at the expiry of six months from this date, unless satisfactory explanations shall have been previously made.

Of the Candidates for Orders, Lewis H. Jackson, (since ordained) Robert J. Coster, Theodore C. Gambrall and John S. Miller have been commissioned as Lay Readers since my last Address. Similar commissions have been issued to Montgomery Johns, M. D., George T. Knorr, Samuel A. Adams, Abraham Woodward, Edward Fowler, M. D., Hall Harrison, William Duvall, M. D., Charles Abert, Esq., Edward R. Rich, John W. Larmour and J. Houston Eccleston. In this way several vacant Parishes have supply of regular services, and in others, Churches are kept open that must otherwise have been closed to the serious loss of many, unable to attend elsewhere.

I have received notice from the Bishop of New York of the deposition from the Holy Ministry, of George William Godfrey and George N. Monro, Deacons, and Charles W. Bradley, Presbyter ; from the Bishop of Kentucky, of Dr. Ralston, Presbyter ; from the Bishop of California, of George B. Taylor, Presbyter ; from the Bishop of Ohio, of Charles W. Fearn, Presbyter ; from the Bishop of Wisconsin, of John R. Thompson, Deacon ; and from the Bishop of Massachusetts, of W. A. Leach, Presbyter.

The changes among the Clergy of the Diocese by removal, although numerous, have been hardly as much so as in the average of preceding years. There is cause of great thankfulness that the evils of the times have been no more detri-

mental to the pastoral relation and work than they have yet been proved to be. By the mercy of God, I think we have good ground of hope for the future, that it will not be worse with us in that respect.

Twenty-five Priests and four Deacons have been dismissed to other Dioceses: to the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the Rev. Wm. J. Clark, the Rev. Dr. Clement M. Butler, and the Rev. Dr. W. W. Spear; to the Diocese of Connecticut, the Rev. Giles A. Easton; to the Diocese of North Carolina, the Rev. Robert B. Sutton, the Rev. Cyrus Waters, and the Rev. John B. Colhoun, M. D.; to the Diocese of Ohio, the Rev. Dr. William A. Smallwood, the Rev. Henry H. Woods and the Rev. George H. Jenks, Deacon; to the Diocese of Alabama, the Rev. Solomon F. Phillips, Deacon; to the Diocese of New Jersey, the Rev. David C. Moore, the Rev. John F. Esch, the Rev. John K. Lewis, and the Rev. Ambrose J. Faust, Deacon; to the Diocese of Kansas, the Rev. John H. Kehler; to the Diocese of Virginia, the Rev. John Atkinson, and the Rev. John C. McCabe; to the Diocese of Florida, the Rev. Horace H. Hewitt; to the Diocese of Western New York, the Rev. Dr. John W. McCullough; to the Diocese of New York, the Rev. Dr. Russell Trevett, the Rev. Martin M. Dillon, the Rev. Thomas Richey, and the Rev. Octavius Perinellief; to the Diocese of Mississippi, the Rev. John Beckwith; to the Diocese of Sydney in Australia, the Rev. Robert Mackie, Deacon: to the Diocese of Guiana, the Rev. Francis R. Lightbourne; and to the Diocese of Rhode Island, the Rev. Oliver S. Prescott and the Rev. John M. Peck, after his having returned hither from that Diocese in the preceding year.

Beside the Rev. Mr. Peck, we have received from other Dioceses, twelve Presbyters and three Deacons: from the Diocese of Illinois, the Rev. Edward H. Harlow; from the Diocese of Massachusetts, the Rev. William H. Trapnell; from the Diocese of North Carolina, the Rev. Benjamin S. Bronson, and the Rev. Bennet Smedes, Deacon; from the Diocese of Western New York, the Rev. Horatio Gray; from the Diocese of Missouri, the Rev. Charles M. Callaway; from the Diocese of Virginia, the Rev. Charles H. Sheild,

the Rev. Gustavus C. Bird, Deacon, and the Rev. David I. Lee, Deacon ; from the Diocese of Mississippi, the Rev. Joseph N. Wattson ; from the Diocese of Delaware, the Rev. Nicholas C. Pridham, and the Rev. James Chrystal ; from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the Rev. Jacob B. Morss ; from the Diocese of New Jersey, the Rev. Edward W. Syle, and from the Diocese of New York, the Rev. Christopher B. Wyatt.

The diminution of our band of labourers in the ministry by death has exceeded the usual proportion.

Three have been taken from us in the early prime of usefulness. In many respects very diverse in character and opinions, one great characteristic of the true follower of Jesus, they possessed in common in a remarkable degree. The loving and lovely temperament of the humble and earnest Christian man is very rarely so identically manifested in dispositions by nature widely different as it was, before our eyes, by the one work of grace in Charles R. Howard, Wentworth L. Childs, and Thomas Harwood Perine. Each of the first two by diligent labour in trying circumstances became the successful founder of a Church. Both admitted to the priesthood some years before what nevertheless seems to our short-sightedness a premature summons away from work, they had both enjoyed the delicious reward of witnessing fruit of ministerial labour. Both have left memories fragrant with the most precious evidences of pastoral faithfulness and success.

Failing health hindered Harwood Perine from advancing beyond the Diaconate ; but never did a Deacon more steadily evince throughout his course a vouchsafed answer to the prayer that had been made in his behalf that he might "be modest, humble and constant in his ministration, having a ready will to observe all spiritual discipline." To the very last he loved his work with a love only inferior to that lighted in his heart by the Blessed Master for whom he lived.

A most impressively significant coincidence marked the departure of three others of our brethren to the rest in which they now await the judgment. On three successive



days they were called, two of them with only the warning of a few hours slight indisposition, the third in the midst of public services, instantaneously.

The third name on our Clergy Roll, there present uninterruptedly for more than forty years, has now disappeared. Affording a rare instance of quiet settlement for all that time in one Parochial charge, the Rev. John R. Keech prolonged his laborious and faithful pastorship far into the second generation of a people among whom he had been enabled to hold such unusual continuance of ministry mainly by the success of his well-directed exertions, in teaching and otherwise, for his own support. Serving two congregations each ample for a separate cure, his severe duties extended over a surface equal to that of many a primitive Diocese. Still he bore up under them to the last, and steadfastly endeavored to fulfil to the uttermost a trust of the responsibility of which he was deeply sensible, while, by example, in himself and in his well-ordered family, he most effectively enforced the lessons of Christian character and conduct sedulously inculcated in his long course of Parochial ministration.

Almost twenty years the junior of the Rev. Mr. Keech in the Ministry, the Rev. Richard H. Waters was still one of the much diminished band of Clergymen resident in this Diocese before my charge of it commenced. For twenty years his quiet and steady labours were bestowed on Anne Arundel County, one or more of three adjoining cures being successively in his charge. During a much shorter stay in Cecil County, his persevering efforts overcame many obstacles which to others had seemed insuperable, to the erection of the new Church which now adorns the County-Town, as his enduring monument. Hardly past the prime of manhood, he might have been expected by his vigorous good sense and patient earnestness in work yet to render the Church on Earth much effective service, had not our Gracious Master seen fit to grant him earlier rest from labour.

So, too, of the Rev. Malcolm Macfarland, whose fifteen years of Ministry among us leave their memorial in the

congregation which in that time he had gathered in this City, and, chiefly at his own private cost, provided with one of our most seemly and commodious Churches. A meeker and holier man it has never been my lot to know. He gave an undivided heart to the work of saving souls, and in spite of many hindrances, spending and being spent, in season and out of season, laboured in that to glorify the Saviour whom he so truly loved. It was good to know him, and the remembrance of his unobtrusive character and course will not easily be obliterated from the minds of those who have had the privilege. It was meet that such an one should go to his rest at the foot of the Altar, after preaching the gospel which he loved, when calling his people to join him in holy offerings and prayers.

Of the particulars concerning the death of the Rev. William G. H. Jones, I have not yet had direct and certain information. Though a native of Maryland, much the larger part of his ministry had been spent in Virginia, where at last he died. His residence in this Diocese had been brief, and his ministry much hindered by infirmity.

Beside these losses by death and removal, other changes among the Clergy in the last two years have been as follows: the Rev. James A. McKenney, D. D. has accepted the Rectorship of Whitmarsh Parish, Talbot County; the Rev. Orlando Hutton has resigned the charge of St. John's Church, Mechanicsville, and accepted that of Mount Calvary Church, Howard County; the Rev. Richard H. Waters, before his decease, had resigned Trinity Church, Elkton, and accepted a call to William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County, which he occupied not quite a year; the Rev. John N. McJilton, D. D., is officiating in Zion Church, Baltimore; the Rev. William A. Harris has taken temporary charge of Christ Church, Georgetown, vacated by the removal of the Rev. William Norwood, D. D., who is said to be residing at present in Virginia; the Rev. Matthias L. Forbes is no longer officiating in Zion Church, Baltimore; the Rev. Edward J. Stearns has been elected to the Rectorship of St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne County; the Rev. Cleland K. Nelson, D. D., having resigned the

Presidency of St. John's College, has accepted the Rectorship of All Hallows' Parish, Anne Arundel County; the Rev. William A. White has resigned the charge of Spring Hill and Stepney Parishes, Somerset County, and accepted that of St. James' Parish, Baltimore County; the Rev. John P. Bausman is officiating in the Memorial Church, Baltimore; the Rev. Ethan Allen, D. D., has been for more than a year past officiating in Ellicott Chapel, Patuxent Forge, Anne Arundel County; the Rev. Samuel R. Sargeant, compelled by ill health to resign the Rectorship of the Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore County, has been residing for some time in Florida; the Rev. Erastus F. Dashiell, having taken charge of the new portion of St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne County, set off as Wye Parish, has resigned the old Parish; the Rev. Lorenzo S. Russell, having resigned the charge of Prince George Parish, Montgomery County, is residing in Washington City; the Rev. Richard H. B. Mitchell, having resigned William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County, has been elected to the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Elkton; the Rev. George C. Stokes has resigned the Rectorship of Chester Parish, Kent County, and accepted that of the Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore County; the Rev. James A. Harrold M. D., has left the Diocese without canonical dismissal, vacating St. Andrew's Parish, District of Columbia; the Rev. Edward A. Colburn, resigning Zion Parish, Prince George County, has accepted the Rectorship of Deer Creek Parish, Harford County; the Rev. Charles R. Currey has returned from his visit to Australia, during which I am happy to have ample evidence of his having been usefully employed in the duties of his Ministry, with the most complete fraternal recognition on the part of our antipodal brethren; the Rev. James D. McCabe, D. D., has resigned St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore, and accepted the Rectorship of St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County; the Rev. Alfred A. Curtis has relinquished the position of Assistant Minister in St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, and accepted the Rectorship of Chester Parish, Kent County; the Rev. Edward H. C. Goodwin has resigned the charge of

ascension Parish, Carroll County, and accepted that of All Saints Parish, Calvert County; the Rev. Charles S. Spencer has resigned the Rectorship of Somerset Parish, and accepted that of St. Peter's Church, Ellicott's Mills; the Rev. Henry R. Pyne has resigned the Rectorship of Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County, and accepted a Chaplaincy in the U. S. Army; the Rev. William Christian having resigned All Saints Parish, Calvert County, has been elected Rector of St. Alban's Parish, in the District of Columbia; the Rev. Edward G. Perryman has been chosen Rector of South Sassafras Parish, Kent County; the Rev. oratio H. Hewitt, after relinquishing St. James' Parish, Baltimore, and residing for a year in Florida, has returned to this Diocese, (as yet without canonical testimonials,) and temporarily officiating in Christ Church, Baltimore; the Rev. John T. Hoff has added to the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Towsontown, that of Sherwood Parish, in the same County; the Rev. George W. Fisse vacated East New Market Parish, and left for the Diocese of Southern Carolina with my permission, in 1860; he has not yet been canonically transferred; the Rev. Octavius Perinchief, who resigned St. George's Church, Allegany County, and removed to the Diocese of New York, has been elected Rector of Emmanuel Parish, Allegany County, and is expected to return; the Rev. Joseph Earnest, no longer Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Washington, is said to have left for the Diocese of Virginia, but has not informed me of his removal; the Rev. John Rose, no longer assisting in Grace Church, acting as Assistant in St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore; the Rev. Andrew Sutton, having accepted the Rectorship of St. Paul's Parish, Kent County, has ceased to be Assistant in Chester Parish; the Rev. Thomas G. Addison, having resigned Christ Church, Baltimore, is officiating in Wheeling, Virginia; at present, owing to the difficulties of these times, without canonical transfer; the Rev. Reginald J. Murphy, Deacon, has ceased to be Assistant in St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, and with my permission, has been residing for some time in the Diocese of North Carolina, more recently in that of Arkansas; the Rev. Leonard

J. Mills, Deacon, has left the College of St. James, and, as Rector elect, is in charge of Zion Parish, Prince George's County; the Rev. Richard C. Hall has resigned the Wardenship of the Church Home and Infirmary; the Rev. Samuel R. Slack, having resigned the Chaplaincy of the Patapsco Institute, is at present residing in the Diocese of Virginia; the Rev. Bennet Smedes is Assistant in Grace Church, Baltimore; the Rev. Edward H. Harlow, after being for a time Assistant Minister in Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, and more recently in charge of St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel County, is reported to me lately to have resigned that Parish; the Rev. William H. Trapnell is Rector of St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County; the Rev. Benjamin S. Bronson is Rector of St. Michael's Parish, Talbot County; the Rev. Horatio Gray, for a time Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, has ceased to be so, and I am not informed of his present residence; the Rev. C. M. Callaway is Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Baltimore; the Rev. Charles H. Sheild is Rector of North Sassafras Parish, Cecil County; the Rev. Joseph N. Wattson is Rector of North Kent Parish, Kent County; the Rev. Gustavus C. Bird, Deacon, is the present Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore; the Rev. David J. Lee, Deacon, is Rector elect of St. Thomas' Church, Hancock; the Rev. Nicholas C. Pridham is Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore; the Rev. E. W. Syle is officiating in Trinity Parish, Washington; the Rev. James Chrystal is Rector of Ascension Parish, Carroll County; and the Rev. Christopher B. Wyatt is Rector of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.

The Rev. William Caird of the Diocese of Jamaica officiated, with canonical permission, for one year in St. Mark's Parish, Frederick County; the present minister, the Rev. Jos. Trapnell, Jr., owing to a mistake, is not yet canonically transferred from the Diocese of Iowa, but has been for some months officiating in charge.

The Rev. C. R. Hains, of the Diocese of Virginia, has been for some time officiating in that portion of the Parish of St. James, Anne Arundel County, which remained under

the charge of the former Rector of that Parish, the Rev. Mr. Dillon, and was vacated by his removal to the Diocese of New York.

Exclusive of those not yet canonically settled, these changes leave in the Diocese one hundred and fifty-one Clergymen, one Bishop, one hundred and thirty-seven Presbyters, and thirteen Deacons; a diminution of thirteen from the number reported in 1860.\*

Our Diocesan Missions have sorely felt the prevalent distress. Collections having failed in a large proportion of the Parishes, no other course remained for the Committee to pursue but to withdraw its offers to places hitherto dependent on its assistance. In several cases, at much sacrifice on the part of the missionary, and with serious difficulty, labour has still been kept up. In others, churches have been closed for months, and opportunities for extension of our work are passing away, it may well be feared, irrecoverably.

The funds for aiding in gratuitous distribution of the Bible and Prayer Book have been similarly affected. But for the large-heartedness of the Treasurer, who has advanced liberally from his own means, that branch of our work must have ceased entirely. It cannot be expected that this should continue. Those who know the importance of this quiet and unobtrusive way of doing good (and which of us does not?) will need to take speedy measures for supply of means to the agency having it in charge, if they would not have Maryland reduced to the position of a dependent on the alms of other Dioceses.

Our Diocesan College has thus far, through all the troubles which have environed it, been able quietly and steadily, though on a reduced scale, to continue its operations. The process of erection of the new buildings has necessarily been brought to a stand for the present. How

\* After the delivery of the Address, the writer learned the death of the Rev. Thomas Bayne, the oldest Presbyter of the Diocese, who has been for some years past disabled from the ministry by the infirmities of age.

The present numbers are, therefore, one hundred and thirty-six Presbyters, and a total of *one hundred and fifty*.

far it may ultimately be affected by the stoppage, and its causes, it is impossible yet to say. We have much occasion for thankfulness that the consummate wisdom and faithfulness with which the affairs of the College have been conducted, have shielded the institution from greater injury than it has yet suffered. In proportion to the numbers of inmates there has never been greater efficiency than during the past two years, both in the College department and in the Grammar School.

On the surface of our work, thus reported, there are great discouragements. Yet it would be deep ingratitude not to own that thus far we have been wonderfully preserved from more serious evils. There is even room for hope for future advantages from our temporary check in progress, and it would not be difficult to assign strong reasons for believing that a day of greater prosperity than ever yet enjoyed may be in reserve for the Church in Maryland at no very distant period. Quiet perseverance in duty, in a spirit of mutual helpfulness and brotherly love, is what is demanded of us for the present. If He to whom we pray as the God who maketh men to be of one mind in a house vouchsafe us His blessing to enable us, bearing one another's burthens, to walk by the same rule and mind the same thing, as in His word we are enjoined to do, we may well take courage for the future, looking for a season of growth and fruit-bearing after the present storms be overpast. For that let our common prayers go up to Him, with humble earnestness, unceasingly.

WILLIAM ROLLINSON WHITTINGHAM,  
*Bishop of Maryland.*

BALTIMORE, *May 28th*, 1862.

## PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

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### *St. George's Church, Allegany County.*

During the period since the last Convention the Church has prospered quite as much as could be expected under the depression of the times. I do not know that the interest in the Church has been less, though the exciting topics of the day have at times absorbed much attention. Services have been regularly held and the sacraments regularly administered. The Sunday School and Industrial School have been well sustained; though both have recently lost in Teachers and Scholars, from the fact that whole families have moved away at a time. Our Sunday School numbers about 80, with 10 Teachers, and our Industrial School about 70, with Teachers reduced now to 3. Our Communion Offerings and Offerings for various charitable purposes amount to \$89.84. The number of Baptisms is 62, Adults 10, Infants 52, all white; Marriages, wh. 4; Confirmations, none. Some, though not Confirmed, have been admitted to Communion, making our Communicant list, after deducting those who have removed, contain the names of 42, wh. 41, col. 1.

*Mount Savage, August 19th, 1861.*

O. PERINCHIEF, *Rector.*

Services since the resignation of the late Rector, as follows:

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 2, Infant, wh. 29; Communicants, wh. 34, col. 1=35; Funerals, wh. 2, col. 2=4.

Sunday School Teachers 5; Scholars, about 40; Children openly catechised in Church nearly every Sunday.

Contributions for Missions, General Domestic, \$11.03.

*Cumberland, May 17, 1862.*

JOHN W. NOTT,

*Minister Officiating at St. George's.*

### *All Hallows' Parish, Anne Arundel County.*

Baptisms, Adult, col. 1, Infant, wh. 13, col. 32, (of the above were *privately* performed 36;) Communicants, added, wh. 2, died 1, whole number, wh. 132, col. 5=137; Marriages, wh. 2, col. 7; Funerals, wh. 7, col. 13.

Communion Alms \$93.32; Contributions for Missions, Mr. Breck's Indian Mission, 50.00; for other Church purposes 101.38.

This report is from 1st October, 1861, when I took charge of the Parish.

*Davidsonville, May 15, 1862.*

CLELAND K. NELSON, *Rector.*



*St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 8; Confirmed, wh. 1; Communicants, died 8. whole number, wh. 176. col. 5--181; Marriages, wh. 3; Funerals, wh. 12.

Sunday School Teachers, male 4, fem. 9; Scholars, male 40, fem. 50; Children openly catechised in Church 6 times.

Communion Alms \$189.29; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan 80.37; General Domestic 124.66; Foreign 50.14; for other Church purposes 234.62.

*Annapolis.*

J. R. DAVENPORT, *Rector.*

*St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 4, col. 12; (of the above 7 were *private*;) Communicants, added 8, withdrawn during last year to organize another congregation at Owensville, some 23, died 2, present number white Communicants 70; Marriages, wh. 4, col. 3; Funerals, wh. 5, col. 3.

Sunday School Teachers, male 3, fem. 7; Scholars, male 10, fem. 12; Children catechised every Sunday.

Communion Alms \$44.03; Contributions for Church purposes, including assessment, and exclusive of Parish expenses, 50.00.

The above report only exhibits the condition of the Parish from August 1st, 1861, at which time the present incumbent assumed charge. No register of Parishioners or Communicants has ever been kept so far as he can learn; hence the estimated number of present Communicants, and of those who have withdrawn to organize an independent congregation, can only be approximated.

The Rector has organized a Sunday School at the Parish Church, and also one in St. Mark's Chapel, in the village of Friendship. In addition to the services on Sunday in the Parish Church and St. Mark's Chapel, he has established a weekly service and lecture in the Parish Church, and he intends as soon as a suitable place can be obtained to hold a service during the week in the upper part of the Parish.

It affords the Rector pleasure to state that a Parish Guild has been organized which promises much efficiency, as an agent in carrying on the work of the Church, and in extending the influence of sound Church principles.

The former difficulties, growing out of an attempt made to divide the Parish, have all been amicably adjusted on the liberal terms from the first offered by the Vestry, and an application will be made at the present session of the Convention, for the admission of the new congregation as a distinct incorporation.

The Rector is gratified in being able to say that, while not entirely exempt from the interruptions and excitements of these troublous times, we are nevertheless striving to "keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace," laboring and looking for the coming of that Kingdom which hath foundations, and which shall never be moved.

*Tracy's Landing.*

JAMES D. McCABE, *Rector.*

*Christ Church, Owensville, Anne Arundel County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 2, col. 3. (of the above were *privately* performed 4;) Communicants, died 1, whole number, wh. 64.

Sunday School Teachers, male 2, fem. 8; Scholars, male 19, fem. 21.

Communion Alms \$34.24; Contributions for Missions, Foreign 40.54; for the poor in Baltimore 17.26.

This report extends back only to 1st October, 1861.

C. R. HAINS.

*St. Margaret's Ch., Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel Co.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 4, col. 10; Communicants, added, wh. 2, died 2, whole number, wh. 25; Marriages, col. 1; Funerals, wh. 5.

*St. Margarets, May 26th, 1862.*

E. H. HARLOW, *Rector.*

*Ellicott Chapel, Anne Arundel County.*

Here I have preached twenty-five times, three of which were in the afternoon in School Houses. Two gentlemen have been appointed Lay Readers, so that Services have been held when I have been absent, and I have been much helped when present, which my health required. A Surplice has been provided mainly by the ladies.

Baptism, wh. child in private 1; Communicants 13; though from visitors and others, 33 or 34 have been present at different times. The Congregation has sustained serious losses during the past year by death and removals. Could, however, a permanent pastor be had, I should have no doubt of seeing a numerous Congregation and a prosperous Church here.

*May 26th, 1862.*

ETHAN ALLEN.

*St Paul's Parish, Baltimore.*

Baptisms 27, (10 private;) Confirmed 22; Marriages 13; Communicants 315; Funerals 16.

The Sunday Schools, of which one is composed of colored persons, are in a prosperous state.

W. E. WYATT, *Rector.*

*Baltimore.*

CHARLES C. GRAFTON, *Ass't Min.*

*Christ Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 5, Infant, wh. 12; Communicants, added, wh. 6, withdrawn by removal 13, died 1, whole number, wh. 193; Marriages, wh. 7; Funerals, wh. 7.

Sunday School Teachers, male 7, female 12; Scholars, male 75, female 110; Children's Church once a month.

The offerings on the first Sunday of the month have been appropriated to the Orphan Asylum. Owing to the depressed condition of the Parish, the other contributions were used for Church purposes and the poor of the Parish; we did nothing for the Church Missionary Societies.

*Baltimore.*

THOS. G. ADDISON, *Rector.*

Christ Church, Baltimore, has been without a Rector since December, 1861.

Divine Service has been regularly held on every Sunday, and Communion administered on the first Sunday of every month. The Clergy who kindly assisted from time to time, were not asked to perform any outside duties.

We have no report to make of Marriages, Baptisms or Funerals. In consequence of the unsettled state of the Parish, but forty-two pews are under rental. The Communicants do not now probably number over one hundred and fifty.

Temporary arrangements have been made with Rev. Mr. Hewitt to conduct the services.

May 27th, 1862.

JAMES HALL, *Rector*.

### *Church of the Ascension, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 22; Communicants, whole number, wh. 150; Marriages, wh. 2; Funerals, wh. 8.

Sunday School Teachers, male 10, female 14; Scholars, male 85, female 132; Children openly catechised in Church 12 times.

Communion Alms \$122.43; Contributions for Missions, General Domestic 32.65; Foreign 89.86; for other Church purposes 8.00.

Baltimore.

C. M. CALLAWAY, *Rector*.

### *Cranmer Chapel, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 52, col. 2; Communicants, added 14, removed 8, erased 1, withdrawn 1, present number 50; Confirmed 7; Marriages 2; Funerals 12; Salary paid in full.

May 26th 1862.

THOMAS BARROW, *Rector*.

### *Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.*

(From June 1st, 1860, to May 28th, 1862.)

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 8, Infant, wh. 85; (of the above were privately performed 22;) Confirmed, wh. 74; Communicants, added, wh. 174; received by letter, wh. 1, dismissed by do. wh. 36, withdrawn 1, suspended 1, died 14, whole number, wh. 566, col. 2; private Communions 19; Marriages, wh. 12; Funerals, wh. 52, outside of the Congregation 13.

Sunday School Teachers, male 26, female 45; Scholars, male 193, female 426; Children openly catechised in Church monthly.

Communion Alms, \$2,187.10; Contributions for Missions, special Domestic 1,373.00; Foreign 871.00; Emmanuel Chapel 1,262.03; Cranmer Chapel 648.00; Maryland Bible Society, 591.00; Maryland Tract Society 505.00; Sunday School Union 193.50; Evangelical Knowledge Society 255.29; Educating Young Men for the Ministry 554.65; Sunday School Offerings, Foreign Missions 461.50; Special Domestic Missions 779.77; other Church purposes 2,310.06; Aggregate \$11,991.90.

Baltimore, May 27th, 1862.

NOAH HUNT SCHENCK, *Rector*.

GUSTAVUS C. BIRD, *Ass't Min.*

### *Grace Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult 6, Infant 38 = 44; Marriages 5; Funerals 31; Catechising 30; Communicants, whole number 375.

Communion Alms and Offerings, \$1,112.62; Missions, Diocesan 144.00; General Domestic 352.19; Foreign 423.35; City 842 53; in China. 200.00;

Parochial Schools, 557.00; other Church purposes 157.50; Church Home 1,468.03; Infirm Clergy 138.07; Children's Offerings 117.24; Church Book Society 91.73; Orphans 27.50; Faribault 36.87; Churching Offering 20.00; Total \$5,688.63.

The fluctuations in the list of Communicants are so constant, owing to the temporary or transient changes occasioned by the war, that the Rector cannot, with accuracy, attempt to report the actual number of those properly belonging to the Communion of Grace Church. Many, who are not registered, habitually attend the Communion, and so there is no apparent diminution, although in reality there must have been a considerable loss. The Sunday Schools, white and colored, are prosperous; there is an Evening School for females; and the Deaf-Mutes continue to enjoy the privileges of worship and instruction in the Chapel, under Mr. S. A. Adams, Catechist. The Rev. B. Smedes is the Deacon, assisting.

*Baltimore.*

A. CLEVELAND COXE, *Rector.*

### *Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1, Infant, wh. 7, col. 1, (of the above were *privately* performed 1;) Communicants, added, wh. 1, average number in attendance, wh. 70, col. 5; Funerals, wh. 4.

Sunday School Teachers, average attendance, male 3, female 11; Scholars, wh. male, 20, female 31, col. male 15, female 20.

This report represents the condition of Mount Calvary Parish, as accurately as the present Rector, having been only a few weeks in charge, is able to make it.

*Baltimore.*

C. B. WYATT, *Rector.*

### *Mount Zion Church, Baltimore.*

The undersigned has officiated at Mount Zion Church since the 1st of January, 1862. A Vestry was organized in April, and the plan for the organization of a Church set forth in the Book of Canons was adopted during the present month.

Baptisms, Infants 6, in Church 2, private 4=6; Communicants 10; Marriages 4; Funerals 10.

Sunday School Teachers 4; Pupils, male 10, female 8=18.

Services have been held on Sunday Mornings until March 2d, and on Sunday Mornings and Evenings since that time. Services have been held at the Maryland Hospital on Sunday Afternoons during the year.

*Baltimore, May 28th, 1862.*

J. N. McJILTON, *Rector.*

### *St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult 6, Infant 60; Confirmed, wh. 7; Communicants, added 6, died 8, total about 160; Marriages, wh. 6, col. 1; Funerals, wh. 27, col. 1.

Sunday School Teachers 19; Scholars, male and female, 160; Children openly catechised in Church every month.

Communion Alms \$120.00; Weekly Offertory 256.80; Easter Offering for Ground Rent 60.00; City Missions 11.00; Diocesan Room Society, 10.00;

Sundry Church Objects and Charities 224.50; Bishop and Convention Fund 60.00; Church Debt paid since May, 1861, 451.40; Rector's Salary 800.00.

I am happy to be able to report the entire debt of St. Andrew's Church cancelled, and to place on record a year of harmony and concord in the Parish; a united Vestry, who seem, actuated by the right principles, to have at heart the welfare and advancement of Christ's Church.

*Baltimore, May 28th, 1862.*

ARTHUR F. NEVILLE ROLFE, *Rector.*

### *St. James' (African) Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 13, (of this number 8 were *privately* performed;) Communicants, withdrawn 4, died 2, added 2, whole number 47.

Communion Alms \$21.04.

*Baltimore, May 28th, 1862.*

H. H. WEBB, *Rector.*

### *St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 5, col. 1, Infant, wh. 78, col. 6=90; Class ready for Confirmation; Communicants, added, wh. 52, col. 4, removed 38, withdrawn 4, died 6, whole number, wh. 306, col. 18=324; Marriages, wh. 4; Funerals, wh. 43, col. 3.

Sunday School Teachers, male 12, fem. 45; Scholars, male 202, fem. 324=526; Children openly catechised in Church every Sunday; Scholars, male 16, fem. 40=56.

Communion Alms \$758.27; Contributions for Missions, General Domestic 22.11, Foreign 17.12; for Parochial Schools 192.80; for other Church purposes 2,689.35: total offerings, \$3679.65.

The services already reported are continued.

The Rev. Mr. Curtis continued his valuable services as Assistant Priest until Easter, when he removed to Chestertown.

The Frederick Road Mission has been steadily conducted by the Rev. Mr. Griswold, who has also rendered constant assistance in the services of the Church.

The colored Sunday School has been somewhat affected by the distractions of the times, but is still faithfully carried forward under the direction of Mr. Hewes.

The Offerings of the Congregation have been seriously diminished during the past year, in consequence of the troubled condition of the country.

CHARLES W. RANKIN, *Rector.*

*Baltimore.*

BENJAMIN B. GRISWOLD, *Deacon.*

### *St. Mark's Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1, Infant, wh. 8, (of the above were *privately* performed 3;) Communicants, added, wh. 9, withdrawn 11, died 1, whole number, wh. 40; Funerals 8.

Sunday School Teachers, male 6, fem. 12; Scholars, male 62, fem. 108.

Communion Alms \$19.72.

*Baltimore.*

CHAS. A. REDIFER, *Register.*

*St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.*

(From May 1860 to May 1862.)

Baptisms, wh. Adult 10, Infant 45; Confirmed, wh. 74; Communicants, added, wh. 90, col. 2, removed or dismissed 73, died 6, whole number 316; Marriages, wh. 30; Funerals, wh. 44, col. 1.

Sunday School Teachers, male 20, fem. 24; Scholars 300; Parochial School, Teachers 2, Scholars 100.

Communion Alms \$814.45; Foreign and Domestic Missions 1,134.12; City Missions 842.30; Church Home and Infirmary, in part, 1,100; Feeble Parishes 103.54; St. Peter's Orphan Asylum 837.56; Bible Society 73.76; Irish Missions 55.00; Clothing and Fuel for the Poor \$152.01; Ladies' Sewing Society for Missionary purposes 479.45; to aid young men studying for the Ministry 5.00; Episcopal and Convention Funds 135.00; other offerings 108.00; total \$8,010.19.

During the last autumn, the Pastoral Aid Society of this Church was re-organized, and now embraces in one general association all the different departments of Christian labor in the Congregation, viz: 1. The Sunday School. 2. The Orphan Asylum. 3. The Society for supplying clothing and fuel to the poor. 4. The Ladies' Sewing Society for Missionary purposes. 5. The Church Home and Infirmary. 6. The Parochial School. 7. The City Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church. 8. The Association for visiting the sick and destitute. 9. The Mother's Meeting. 10. The Committee on Hospitality.

This organization has enlisted many additional workers, and contributed greatly toward developing the Christian activity of the Congregation.

The Rev. L. H. Johns still continues to render very acceptable service to the laity in the services of the Sanctuary.

*Baltimore, May 27th, 1862.*

GEO. D. CUMMINS, *Rector.*

*St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 10, (of the above were *privately* performed 2;) Confirmed, wh. 2; Communicants, added, wh. 5, withdrawn 3, whole number, wh. 89; Funerals, wh. 3.

Sunday School Teachers, male 4, fem. 10; Scholars, male 31, fem. 61; Children openly catechised in Church 6 times.

Communion Alms \$24.00; Contributions for Sunday School purposes \$24.00; contributed for City Missions 7.50.

In October last I accepted a call to this Parish at a salary of \$500.00 per annum, which has been promptly paid in advance.

The Church is in a state of great embarrassment, owing to a ground rent of \$5,200.00, and other debts amounting to \$2,500.00, making a total of \$7,700.00.

The Congregation, although on the increase, is but feeble; and, however generously disposed, are unable of themselves to pay off their present indebtedness.

We trust that Almighty God will dispose the hearts of the wealthy and benevolent members of the Church in this City to aid us in our present emergency, that the Parish may be sustained.

*Baltimore.*

N. C. PRIDHAM, *Rector.*

*Trinity Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 22. col. 1; Confirmed, wh. 17; Communicants, added, wh. 17; received by letter, wh. 1. dismissed by letter, wh. 13, suspended 6, died 4. whole number, wh. 190, col. 6; Marriages, wh. 8; Funerals, wh. 20.

Sunday School Teachers, male 6. fem. 11; Scholars, male 55, fem. 95; Children openly catechised in Church every Sunday; Parochial School, Scholars, male 15, fem. 20.

Communion Alms \$100.00; Diocesan expenses 10.00.

Our Church has felt the depression resulting from the condition of the country; but I am pleased to say that harmony exists throughout the Congregation, and the very difficulties have, I trust, led several to a deeper knowledge of themselves and their Saviour, and stimulated to continued liberalities for His Church.

There being no Chaplain at the new Hospital in Patterson's Park, I have occasionally visited the sick and wounded.

The Canon of 1850 has not been fully complied with, excepting the last quarter, which was entirely settled.

*Baltimore.*

GEO. A. LEAKIN, *Rector.*

*North-Eastern District, City Mission, Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore.*

Baptisms 53; Communicants 60; Marriages 3; Funerals 14; Confirmed 17.

Sunday School Scholars, about 120; Children openly catechised in the Church every Sunday. Our Congregation supply with teachers, in part, a Sunday School which operates in another section of the city.

Offertory \$200.00; Contributions for charitable work 226.00.

A young man, brought up in the Sunday School, has been recently admitted a candidate for Holy Orders.

*Baltimore.*

JAS. P. FUGITT, *Missionary.*

*North-Western District, City Mission, St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult wh. 5, Infant, wh. 47, (of the above were *privately* performed 9;) Confirmed, wh. 29, col. 1; Communicants, died 1, whole number, wh. 152; Marriages, wh. 9; Funerals, wh. 18.

Sunday School Teachers, male 2, fem. 25; Scholars male 120, fem. 137; Children openly catechised in Church every Sunday; Parochial School, Scholars, male 180, fem. 4.

Communion Alms and current Church expenses \$372.98; Contributions for Missions, General Domestic 35.92, Foreign 17.92; for other Church purposes 5.75.

*Baltimore, May 28th, 1862.*

A. P. STRYKER, *Missionary.*

*South-Western District, City Mission, Church of St. John the Baptist, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 12, Infant, wh. 59, (of the above were *privately* performed 26;) Confirmed, wh. 22; Communicants, added, wh. 26, died 7, whole number, wh. 84; Marriages, wh. 7; Funerals, wh. 37.

Sunday School Teachers, male 3, fem. 16; Scholars, whole number 170; children openly catechised in Church every Sunday; Mission School for Boys and Girls, Teacher 1, Scholars, whole number 60.

Offertory \$119.05; Contributions for Mission Schools and other Church purposes 871.05.

*Baltimore.*

W. T. JOHNSTON, *Missionary.*

#### *St. James' Parish and Trinity Church, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Infant, 2; Marriages, col. 2; Funerals, wh. 2.

The undersigned, having assumed this charge February 2, 1862, is unable now to make a full and accurate report of its affairs.

The cordial welcome he has received from the people, and the large congregations who have attended the services of the sanctuary, give good hope concerning the future; and most earnestly does the new Pastor pray that the flock may increase constantly in grace and knowledge, and be built up daily in the Most Holy Faith of Christ and the Church.

*Monkton.*

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS WHITE, *Rector.*

#### *St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 9, col. 4, (of the above were *privately* performed 8;) Communicants, added, wh. 2, withdrawn, wh. 3, whole number, wh. 22; Marriages, wh. 4, col. 3; Funerals, wh. 10, col. 3.

Communion Alms \$37.85; Foreign, 10.00.

*Owings' Mills.*

W. F. LOCKWOOD, *Rector.*

#### *Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 2, Infant, wh. 7; Communicants, added 2, died 1, total 1; Funerals, wh. 11; Marriages, wh. 4, col. 1.

Contributions, about \$400.00.

*Cockeysville.*

J. F. HOFF, *Rector.*

#### *The Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 3, col. 1, Infant, wh. 5, (of the above were *privately* performed, 1;) Confirmed, wh. 5; Communicants, added wh. 4, col. 1, died 3, whole number, wh. 36, col. 3; Funerals, wh. 5.

Sunday School Teachers, male 1, fem. 6; Scholars, male 34, fem. 30; Children openly catechised in Church once in every month.

Contributions for the Diocesan Committee for the Extension of the Church \$15.00, for other Church purposes 2,500.00.

The undersigned entered upon his duties as Rector of this Congregation, on the first of March, 1861, and has embraced in his Report his official acts since that time.

The erection of a stone parsonage, mentioned by my predecessor, as undertaken during his administration, has been progressing, notwithstanding the difficulties of the times, and has now attained a state, which secures its comple-



tion at no very distant period. The contributions (\$2,500.00,) reported above, have been expended on this work.

*Govanstown.*

GEO. C. STOKES, *Rector.*

*St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms. Adult. wh. 3. Infant, wh. 10, (of the above were *privately* performed 2;) Confirmed. wh. 8. col. 1; Communicants, added, wh. 13, col. 2; received by letter, wh. 5. col. 1, dismissed by letter, wh. 8, col. 1, withdrawn 1, suspended 1, died 1, whole number, wh. 86, col. 5; Funerals, wh. 6.

Sunday School Teachers. male 3, fem. 5; Scholars, male 20, fem. 30; Children openly catechised in Church 12 times; Parochial School, Teachers 2, male 1, fem. 1; Scholars, male 16, fem. 25.

Communion Alms, \$250.00; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan 9.03, General Domestic 12.00, Nashville 10.00, for Parochial Schools 120.00.

CHARLES C. ADAMS, *Rector.*

*Baltimore.*

FREDERICK GIBSON, *Asst. Minister.*

*St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms. Infant, wh. 5, (of the above were *privately* performed 1;) Communicants received by letter, wh. 2, withdrawn 2; Marriages, wh. 1; Funerals, wh. 4.

Communion Alms \$12.42; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, 3.87, General Domestic 3.50, Foreign 3.57; Episcopal Fund 3.25, Rector's Salary 25, for other Church purposes 21.40.

*Baltimore.*

JOHN ALDEN SPOONER, *Rector.*

*St. Michael's Church, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms. Adult, wh. 1. Infant, wh. 9, col. 2, (of the above were *privately* performed 4;)—12; Communicants, added, wh. 12, col. 1, dismissed by letter, wh. 1, removed 5, died 1, whole number, wh. 30, col. 3; Marriages, wh. 1; Funerals, wh. 2; Children openly catechised in Church once a week during the summer.

Communion Alms \$104.45; other Offerings 504.90; total \$609.35; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan \$15.00; for the support of a Student for the Ministry 78.00; for the Parsonage Fund 44.70; Episcopal Fund 6.00; for the support of the Rector 465.65.

A Service was held on Sunday nights, during last summer, on Griffith's Mount. The Congregations were quite large. A Missionary Service was also held the fourth Sunday in the month in the School House on the Deer Park Road. The room was usually full.

*Reisterstown.*

ARTHUR J. RICH, *Rector.*

*St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, Baltimore County.*

Here I have performed no Services, and six of the Sundays of the year have not officiated on account of health. Parochial Services here have been kindly

med by the Rev. C. C. Adams, for whom, at St. John's, Huntingdon, I preached eight times, and assisted in the services eight other times, besides : I have taken part in the services seven times, and preached five times in Michael's, and baptized the Rector's child ; once at Mr. S. Norris', twice in Fern Run Parish, and once in St. Thomas', all in Baltimore County ; once only Trinity, twice in the Memorial Church, five times in Mt. Calvary, where ministered the Lord's Supper once, and assisted twice, once in St. Barnabas, once in Trinity, Baltimore City. In Annapolis, in the absence of the Rector, service eight times, preached twice, officiated as Chaplain in the Senate and of Delegates eleven times, and assisted at a funeral. I also officiated another funeral in Baltimore City. For other services I refer to my Reports Ellicott Chapel, Anne Arundel County, and to the Mission's Committee.

Baltimore, May 22d, 1862.

ETHAN ALLEN.

### *St. Timothy's Church, Baltimore County.*

ptisms, Adult, wh. 2, Infant, wh. 2=4 ; Confirmed, wh. 7 ; Communicants, d, wh. 11, dismissed by letter, wh. 23, died 4, whole number, wh. 76, 5=81 ; Funerals, wh. 15.

nday School Teachers, male 4, fem. 7=11 ; Scholars, male 46, fem. 55=

Colored Sunday School Teachers, male 1, fem. 2=3 ; Scholars, male 11, 22=33.

mmunion Alms \$97.00 ; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan 17.50 ; Bible ty 25.00 ; Parochial Sunday School and Poor 65.00 ; for other Church oes 20.00 ; Total \$224.50.

se colored Sunday School was organized during the past year, and is taught he members of one family. It promises to be very successful. The Rectory menced last year is about half finished. For its completion we will await prosperous times. The sum of \$3,100.00 has been expended upon it.

xlonsville, May 26th, 1862.

L. VAN BOKKELEN, *Rector*.

### *Trinity Church, Towsontown, Baltimore County.*

ptisms, Infant, wh. 8 ; Communicants, added 2, removed 2, total 21.

nday School Teachers 6 ; Scholars 40.

mmunion Alms \$75.00 ; Contributions, Missions, Foreign 25.00 ; Domestic 0.

J. F. HOFF, *Rector*.

### *All Saints' Parish, Calvert County.*

ptisms, Infant, wh. 2, col. 10, (of the above were *privately* performed 10 ;) municants, died 1, whole number, wh. 87, col. 1 ; Marriages, wh. 3, col. 6 ; erals, wh. 2, col. 1.

he undersigned became Rector of this Parish on the 1st of October, 1861.

underlandville.

E. H. C. GOODWIN, *Rector*.

### *Christ Church Parish, Calvert County.*

ptisms, Infant, wh. 14, col. 44 ; Communicants, added, wh. 11, received by r, wh. 4, dismissed by letter, wh. 2, died 1, whole number, wh. 82 ; Mar- es, wh. 3, col. 2 ; Funerals, wh. 7, col. 4.

Sunday School Teachers, fem. 1; Scholars about 20 in all.

The amount collected since the last Convention at Christ Church is \$99.74. The amount collected at the Chapel is not known, but is supposed to be less than that collected at Christ Church.

During the interval between the present and the last Convention, the sum of twelve hundred dollars \$1200.00 has been expended in repairing Christ Church. In addition to which the ladies have carpeted the pulpit and chancel. The parsonage has been rendered more comfortable by carpets and other improvements. For these and many other evidences of kindness, the Rector desires to record his thanks and gratitude. The sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars was subscribed for the repairing and beautifying the Chapel, but nothing has been done in consequence of the civil war.

*Post Republic.*

EDMUND CHRISTIAN, *Rector.*

### *St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 7, col. 32= 39, (of the above were *privately* performed 16); Communicants, added, wh. 4, col. 1—3, received from other Parishes, wh. 3, removed, wh. 6, died, wh. 1, withdrawn 2, whole number, wh. 62, col. 4 = 66; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 2; Funerals, wh. 5, col. 1.

Communion Alms \$57.29; other offerings 89.63; appropriated as follows: To Diocesan Missions 9.83; Foreign 13.99; the balance to objects chiefly parochial. In addition to the above, \$45.00 has been collected for the purchase of a flagon.

*Prince Frederick, May, 1862.*

W. A. MITCHELL, *Rector.*

### *St. John's Parish, Caroline County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 6, col. 3, (of the above were *privately* performed 4); Communicants, added, wh. 1, whole number 21, Marriages, wh. 1, col. 2; Funerals, wh. 1.

Communion Alms \$22.30; Offertory 64.65.

It is very gratifying to be able to say, that in a time of so much public strife and distraction, the Church in our midst has sensibly lost nothing. The apprehension was that worldly considerations and distresses would blind some to their holy allegiance to the Kingdom of Christ on earth, or would prove that their churchmanship was not founded on principle and in a childlike devotion to the will of God, as expressed in His word and institutions. But this evil has not, as yet, shown itself among us, and God grant that we may ever be delivered from it, for His glory and our eternal good. Material aid has been seriously limited, yet the Missionary has not been without many tokens of kind and thoughtful consideration, both from his flock and from friends abroad.

*Hillsborough, May 18th, 1862.*

GEO. F. BEAVIN, *Rector.*

### *Parish of the Ascension, Carroll County.*

Communicants, whole number, wh. 28, col. 2.

Sunday School Teachers, male 5, fem. 10; Scholars, male 35, fem. 22; Children openly catechised in Church one time.

Communion Alms \$10.67; for other Church purposes 3.97.

The undersigned entered upon the duties of Rector of the Parish on Easter Sunday last. His report therefore covers only the short period between that date and May 28, 1862, a little over a month.

*Westminster.*

JAMES CHRYSTAL, *Rector.*

### *The Parish of the Holy Trinity, Carroll County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 3, col. 2; Communicants, wh. 34; Marriages, wh. 1; Funerals, wh. 8, col. 1.

Communion Alms \$22.15; Contributions, Domestic Missions 10.00; other church purposes 10.00.

*Sykesville.*

THOS. J. WYATT, *Rector.*

### *Augustine Parish, Cecil County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 2, col. 1, Infant, wh. 11, col. 5; Communicants, added, wh. 4, withdrawn 3, whole number, wh. 24; Marriages, wh. 2; Funerals, wh. 4. Sunday School Teachers, fem. 2; Scholars, fem. 20.

Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, \$4.00.

Divine Service is now celebrated on every Sunday Afternoon, and occasionally, on the mornings of the appointed "Holy Days and Fasting Days."

*Middletown, Del.*

ROBT. LLOYD GOLDSBOROUGH, *Rector.*

### *North Elk Parish, Cecil County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 17, (of the above were *privately* performed 10;) Communicants, added, wh. 11, died 1, whole number wh. 31; Marriages, wh. 1; Funerals, wh. 5, col. 1.

Sunday School Teachers, male 1, fem. 5; Scholars, male 20, fem. 25.

Communion Alms \$6.25; Contributions, General Domestic, 18; Nashotah .00; for other Church purposes 51.66.

The Parish Church, St. Mary Anne's, at North East, erected 1743, which has been out of repair for many years, (Divine Service being held in it only occasionally,) will soon be restored to a comfortable condition; and regular Morning and Evening Service maintained every other Sunday, at least,—oftener if possible. A new melodeon has been purchased for the use of the Church, probably the best instrument ever heard within its sacred walls. We hope soon to have a bell. It will take time, patience, perseverance and the exercise of faithful, earnest prayer to accomplish much. A Sunday School will soon be organized. The congregations are very good, but the number of Communicants small. God grant that many precious souls may be gathered into "the Ark of Christ's Church, and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in charity, may so pass the waves of this troublesome world, that they may finally come to the land of everlasting life." The greater part of the Communicants reported reside near St. Mark's Chapel, about nine miles from the Church.

*North East.*

L. H. JACKSON, *Rector.*

*North Sassafras Parish, Cecil County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 2, col. 3, Infant, wh. 2, col. 20; Communicants, added, wh. 6, col. 1, received by letter, wh. 2, whole number, wh. 29; Marriages 23, wh. 5, col. 17; Funerals wh. 6, col. 1.

Communion Alms \$25.00.

*Cecilton, Md.*

CHARLES H. SHEILD, *Rector.*

*Trinity Church, Elkton, Cecil County.*

The present Rector entered upon the charge of this Church about a year ago. The Church building commenced during the ministry of the Rev. Mr. Waters, to whose indefatigable exertions it owes its existence, is now completed, and a beautiful building it is. The congregation within the year has more than doubled itself, and their conduct and deportment every thing the Rector could desire. To the untiring efforts of our young choir we are indebted for delightful music, which adds greatly to the beautiful services of the Church. The Rector reports the following:

Baptisms, adults 3, Infant 5; Communicants, added 18, withdrawn 4, died 2, present number 50; Marriages 7; Funerals 4.

Sunday School Teachers, male 3, fem. 6; Scholars, male 18, fem. 32.

Communion Alms average about three and a half dollars. There have been contributed for Church purposes during the year, about \$300.00.

*Elkton, May 16, 1862.*

R. H. B. MITCHELL, *Rector.*

*Durham Parish, Charles County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 8, col. 18; (of the above were *privately* performed 2;) Communicants, added, wh. 3, died 3, whole number, wh. 47, col. 2; Marriages, wh. 5, col. 1; Funerals, wh. 3, col. 2.

Contributions for Missions, Domestic \$10.00.

The Sunday School not having gone into operation, cannot state the exact number of scholars.

The attendance at Church, I am thankful to say, has been good considering the times.

*Nanjemoy, May 16, 1862.*

ROBERT PROUT, *Rector.*

*Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County.*

Baptisms 75.

The state of the Parish, in consequence of the state of the country, has been such, that I am grieved to say, that I cannot report favorably as to the number of communicants, nor speak of overflowing congregations, as in previous years. But I am looking for a re-action. When the ebullition of the present dies out, I do not despair to see matters and things based on enduring foundations.

*Port Tobacco.*

LEWEL WILMER, *Rector.*

*Trinity Parish, Charles County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 35, col. 42; Communicants, added, wh. 2, removed, wh. 2, died 6, whole number, wh. 52.

Communion Alms \$21.00.

*Charlotte Hall.*

JOHN WILEY, *Rector.*

*William and Mary Parish, Charles County.*

stisms, Infant, wh. 3, (2 in *private*, sick,) col. 25; Communicants, last  
ted 74, added, wh. 1, died, wh. 1, col. 1; Marriages, col. 6; Funerals,  
, col. 4.

mmunion Alms \$13.00.

eburg, May 28th, 1862.

J. M. TODD, *Rector*.

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*Ascension Parish, Washington, D. C.*

stisms, Infant 63, Adults 15, in all 75; Confirmed, June 24, 1860, not  
ted, 19, in Grace Church 1=20; Communicants, added 30, in all 160;  
ages 15; Burials 33.

iday School, Superintendent 1, Librarian 1, male Teachers 7, fem. Teachers  
le pupils 51, fem 76; orphans not included, as they have been prevented  
attending for some time past by sickness.

mmunion Alms \$200.53, other Alms 100.00, in all 300.53; Sunday Col-  
ms 328.70; Domestic Missions 63.38; Foreign Missions 91.96; Orphan  
m 43.87; Sunday School Library 102.44.

change in our Treasurer has prevented my giving the report of collections  
last year. In addition to the charities reported above, this Parish defrayed  
ear the expenses of the Mission School, so far as the salary of the teacher  
concerned, entirely. This year it meets one-half of the entire expenses.  
g Lent we had a daily service and lecture, excepting during ember week  
I was compelled to be absent in attendance on the Standing Committee.  
ir services have been well attended.

ashington, D. C., May 28th, 1862.

WILLIAM PINKNEY, *Rector*.

*Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C.*

(1861-'62.)

stisms, Adult, wh. 6, Infant, wh. 29, col. 1, (of the above were *privately*  
med 14;) Confirmed, wh. 19; Communicants, whole number, wh. 500,  
; Marriages, wh. 29, col. 1; Funerals, wh. 34.

iday School Teachers, male 6, fem. 19; Scholars, male 35, fem. 130;  
ren openly catechised in Church 9 times; Parochial School in connection  
Ascension Parish, 80 Scholars.

mmunion Alms, Easter \$665.00; Christmas 286.61, (for Parish Orphan  
m;) additional for P. O. A. 310.81; Prayer Books, 91.29, Church Home  
butions 1,000.00; Chapel on 14th Street 850.00.

ashington, D. C.

CHARLES H. HALL, *Rector*.

*St. John's Church, Georgetown Parish, D. C.*

stisms, Infant, wh. 7, col. 3, (of the above were *privately* performed 1;)  
unicants, added, wh. 17, (of these received by letter, wh. 5,) dismissed by  
wh. 8, removed from town 19, died 8, whole number, wh. 136, col. 6;  
ages, wh. 5; Funerals, wh. 12.

Sunday School Teachers, male 10, fem. 20; Scholars, total 150; Children openly catechised in Church 12 times.

Parochial School, Subscriptions paid \$87.00, beside a legacy from a dear little boy attached to our Sunday School of 10.50; Scholars, fem. 50.

Communion Alms \$230.00; Contributions for Mission Chapel \$200.00; General Domestic 50.00; Foreign 50.00.

*Georgetown, D. C.*

N. P. TILLINGHAST, *Rector.*

### *St. Alban's Parish, D. C.*

(From April 7, 1861, to May 20, 1862.)

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1. Infant, wh. 6, col. 4—10, (of the above were *privately* performed 4;) Communicants, added, wh. 4, col. 1—5, received, wh. 4, col. 1—5, removed, wh. 9, col. 1—10, died, wh. 1, whole number, wh. 31, col. 2—33; Marriages, wh. 2; Funerals, wh. 6, col. 2=8.

Sunday School Teachers, fem. 2; Scholars, male 4, fem. 13=17; Children openly catechised in Church every Sunday afternoon.

Parochial School Teacher 1; Scholars, male 4, fem. 7=11.

Contributions: Communion Alms \$149.70; Weekly Offerings, (of which 7.95 were given for General Domestic Missions, and 5.00 for the Episcopal Fund) 147.20; Children's Offerings for Nashotah 3.15.

The interior of the Chancel has been painted and otherwise greatly improved, at a cost of \$79.46, the gift of several individuals; and we hope within the next few weeks to complete and paint the interior of the Porch and Nave.

Services twice on each Lord's day, once on each Ember and Rogation day, once on Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the year, (with the addition of a service on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Lent,) and daily during Holy Week. Holy Communion on the first Sunday of every month, on every Holy Day throughout the year, (excepting the days of Holy Week,) and on every Lord's day during Lent.

A Tablet to the memory of my lamented predecessor is about to be erected in the Church by the parents of the deceased.

Canon 1, of 1850, is faithfully complied with.

This Parish has but a small command of means, and it is a cause of devout thankfulness that, under the extraordinary pressure of the past year, it has been enabled to struggle successfully along. To God alone be ascribed the praise!

*Georgetown, D. C.*

WILLIAM CHRISTIAN, *Rector.*

### *St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.*

(1861 and 1862.)

The Rector must plead as the excuse for this summary report his condition of health.

Baptisms, 1861, 13, 1862, 17; Communicants 200; Marriages, 1861, 6, 1862, 8.

The contributions during the two years have been about two thousand dollars each year, (\$4,000,) but owing to peculiar circumstances have been for the most part applied within the Parish.

*Washington, D. C.*

SMITH PYNE, *Rector.*

*Trinity Parish, Washington, D. C.*

number of Communicants at the end of the year 1861, about 250, removed during the year, about 130, died 18; Baptisms 17; No Confirmations; Marriages 15; Funerals 15.

Communion Offerings and other contributions, from June, 1860, to December, \$1,727.41.

This statement is unavoidably imperfect, and ought not to be considered as representing the actual condition of the Parish; being only approximately true, even in these few particulars, which it has been found practicable to state upon.

For the present year, that is, since January, 1862, no report is attempted; owing to causes having made the statistics, now, very different from what they were three months before.

*Washington, D. C.*

E. W. SYLE, *Rector.*

*Christ Church, Washington Parish, Washington, D. C.*

Marriages 10; Funerals 15; Baptisms 20; Communicants, about 200; Candidates for Confirmation 13; Contributions \$190.37.

Sunday School Teachers 26, Scholars 192.

*Washington, D. C., May 27th, 1862.*

J. MORSELL, *Rector.*

*East New Market Parish, Dorchester County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 9, col. 3, (of the above were *privately* performed 8;) Married, wh. 7; Communicants, added, wh. 7, whole number, wh. 15; Marriages, wh. 2, col. 1; Funerals, wh. 1.

Sunday School Teachers, fem. 2; Scholars, male 6, fem. 8; Children openly received in Church once each month.

Communion Alms \$42.35, of which 18.00 were paid for current expenses of the Church; Contributions for Missions, General Domestic \$3.85; to Bishop's \$9.50.

This report dates from the time of my entering upon the Parish, Sept. 1, 1860. There is good reason to hope for the growth of the Church in this Parish. Congregations are generally large and attentive; but our chief hope here is in the rising generation, which can never be secured to the Church, unless the members of the Church can be made to appreciate the value of the Sunday School as an auxiliary to the Church.

*at Newmarket.*

B. F. BROWN, *Rector.*

*Great Choptank Parish, Dorchester County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 14, col. 8=22, (of which were *privately* performed 17;)

Communicants, added 6, died 5, removed 3, suspended 1, present number, wh. col. 3=121; Marriages, wh. 3, col. 3=6; Funerals, wh. 10, col. 1=11.

Sunday School Teachers, male 4, fem. 12=16; Scholars, male 43, fem. 35,



Rector's class, male 8, fem. 8—74 : for Colored Children, Teachers 4, Scholars 31 : children openly catechised in Church 5 times.

Contributions : from Communion Alms for Poor \$23.20 : Missions in Dorchester County 125.69 : Sunday School for Library 10.00 ; other Mission and Church Objects 40.57 : in payment of subscription for enlargement of Church 200.00 ; Total \$458.77.

Amid the distractions and sorrow of civil strife, my one thought and prayer has been—"Let brotherly love continue."

In regard to Canon 1st of 1850, there is no disposition to complain of its neglect.

*Cambridge, May, 1862.*

THEO. P. BARBER, *Rector.*

### *Vienna Parish, Dorchester County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 1, col. 1 : Communicants, whole number, wh. 6 ; Marriages, wh. 1.

Sunday School Teachers, fem. 2 : Scholars, male 9.

Communion Alms \$23.86.

Our great need here is the completion of the Parish Church. Subscriptions have been made for that purpose, but owing to the pressure of the times, it was thought prudent to suspend, for the time, any effort at completion. Too much praise cannot be awarded to the indefatigable effort of one young lady, through whose labors the Sunday School has been sustained.

*East New Market, May, 1862.*

B. F. BROWN, *Rector.*

### *All Saints' Parish, Frederick County.*

(For the Conventional years, 1861 and 1862.)

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 4, Infant, wh. 22 : Communicants 178 ; Marriages 10 ; Funerals, Parishioners 12, Volunteer Soldiers of the United States 25, total 37.

Foreign Missions, Collections and other Contributions \$130.00 ; Domestic Missions, Collections and other Contributions 100.88 ; other charities 300.00.

My resignation of the Rectorship of this Parish will take effect on the 1st of July next.

*Frederick.*

CHAS. SEYMOUR, *Rector.*

### *Deer Creek Parish, Harford County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 7, Infant, wh. 13, col. 2. (of the above were *privately* performed 16 ;) Communicants, added, wh. 6, died 1, whole number, wh. 43 ; Marriages, wh. 1 ; Funerals, wh. 12.

Contributions for Church purposes \$91.14.

The present Rector took charge on the 1st of August last, and in that time no special offerings have been received, except for Congregational purposes. The Congregations at the Church are uniformly large and attentive. Services are held in the Villages of Darlington and Dublin, where the places of worship are filled to their utmost capacity. There is a looking to the Church from those without, of such a character as promises future growth, whilst quietness marks our works and intercourse.

During the year, a neat, comfortable and well-arranged Rectory has been completed. Five acres of ground, with convenient out-buildings are attached to the dwelling, and much care and labor has been spent to render it a pleasant place of residence. In a word, there is much to encourage us to expect for the future a continuance of the Divine favor which has so highly blessed us in the past.

*Darlington.*

EDWARD A. COLBURN, *Rector.*

### *Havre de Grace Parish, Harford County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 8, col. 8, total 16; Communicants last reported 58, added by removal 4, lost by death 3, by removal 3, by suspension 1, present number 55; Marriages, wh. 2, col. 2, total 4; Funerals, wh. 10, col. 3, total 13. Sunday School Teachers 9, Scholars about 60.

Contributions: Domestic Missions \$15.00; Foreign Missions 10.00; Diocesan Missions 7.00; Nashotah 5.00; Mr. Breck's Mission 5.00; Church Home 5.00; Communion Alms 30.95; total 77.95.

There are several candidates for Confirmation awaiting the Bishop's visitation.

In consequence of inadequacy of support, I have resigned the charge of this Parish, the resignation to take effect at the close of June.

Canon I. of 1850 not complied with.

*Havre de Grace, May 27th, 1862.*

WILLIAM MURPHY, *Rector.*

### *St. George's Parish, Harford County.*

Baptisms, wh. 9, col. 3—12; Communicants, died, wh. 3, col. 2, whole number 32; Marriages, wh. 3, col. 7—10.

Collected and used for purposes ordered by the Vestry, about \$60.00.

*Perrymansville.*

S. W. CRAMPTON, *Rector.*

### *St. Mary's Church, Harford County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 7, col. 2, (of these in private houses 5;) Communicants, died, 2, whole number 22; Marriages, col. 1; Funerals, wh. 5, col. 1. Communion Alms \$105.36.

*Emmorton, May 28, 1862.*

W. F. BRAND, *Rector.*

### *Grace Church, Howard County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 12, (of the above were *privately* performed 8;) Communicants, added, wh. 1, withdrawn 3, whole number wh. 36; Marriages, wh. 1; Funerals, wh. 11.

Sunday School Teachers, fem. 8; Scholars, male 8, fem. 40.

Communion Alms, \$35.82; Contributions for Sunday Schools, \$10.66; for other Church purposes, \$67.50; Episcopal Convention Fund, \$15.00.

*St. Denis.*

WM. G. JACKSON, *Rector.*

### *Mount Calvary Church, Howard County.*

Baptisms, Adult 5. Infant 6—11: Confirmed 3; Communicants 20; Marriages 2; Funerals 6.

Church Collections and Offerings, \$106.57—principally applied to the benefit of the Church and incidental Parochial Expenses.

This Church was received into union with the Diocesan Convention on the 30th May, 1860. The Church was first opened for Divine Services on Trinity Sunday, 1860, on which occasion the Rev. Dr. Pinkney, of Washington, D. C., who had liberally contributed the most expensive part of the Chancel Furniture, and also a beautiful stained glass window, preached and assisted the Rector in the administration of the Holy Communion.

The Church Building was consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese, on the 27th day of September, 1860. It is a neat and commodious frame edifice, twenty-six feet by forty, with recess chancel, twelve by thirteen, and Vestry Room attached.

The whole cost of the building, including furniture, &c. was about \$2000.00. Much credit and many thanks are due to the kind friends who have assisted in this work for the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom.

A Sunday School has been organized. The congregations are good and the prospects of usefulness, in this interesting field, are encouraging.

*Brookenville, May 27, 1862.*

O. HUTTON, *Rector.*

### *St. John's Church, Howard County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 3, col. 6, (of the above privately performed, 7 :) Communicants, last reported, 40, removed 2, added 6, present number 44 : Marriages, wh. 1, col. 1 ; Funerals, wh. 2 ; Altar Offerings, \$177.86.

*Ellicott's Mills, May 26, 1862.*

HUGH T. HARRISON, *Rector.*

### *St. Peter's Church, Howard County.*

The undersigned respectfully reports, that on the Second Sunday after Easter, 1862, he took charge of St. Peter's Church, Ellicott's Mills. The whole number of Communicants found in the Parish amounts to 37. The prospects of the Parish, though at a low ebb at present, are promising.

*Ellicott's Mills.*

C. S. SPENCER, *Rector.*

### *Queen Caroline Parish, Christ Church and Trinity Chapel, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1, Infant, wh. 8, col. 7, (of the above were privately performed 12—5 clinic :) Communicants, added, wh. 10, died 3, whole number, wh. 43 : Marriages, wh. 1, col. 3 ; Funerals, wh. 7.

Children openly catechised in Church three times.

Sunday School connected with the Chapel in a flourishing condition.

Communion Alms, \$35.55 : Contributed for Church purposes, \$43.05.

The Rector's wife has been very much gratified with the present of a Grover & Baker Sewing Machine from the ladies of the Parish as a Christmas Gift.

*St. 144. Howard Co.*

A. J. BERGER, *Rector.*

*Chester Parish, Kent County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1, Infant, wh. 2, col. 9 = 11, (of the above were *privately* performed 9;) Marriages, wh. 3; Funerals, wh. 2.

Sunday School Teachers, fem. 5; Scholars, male 10, fem. 20.

The late Rector having left behind him no list of the Communicants, and I not having had time to ascertain the number, I can report nothing with respect to them. The Parish has been vacant for a year or more and the acts reported have been performed by the Rev. Mr. Clarke, Deacon, who has been officiating some time at Christ Church, I. U.

*Chester town.*

A. A. CURTIS, *Rector.*

*North Kent Parish, Kent County.*

Baptisms, wh. 2, (of the above were *privately* performed 1;) Communicants, added, wh. 3, died 1, whole number, wh. 18; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 1; Funerals, wh. 4.

Communion Alms, \$74.25.

*Millington, May 19, 1862.*

J. NEWTON WATSON, *Rector.*

*St. Paul's Parish, Kent County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 4, col. 1, (of the above were *privately* performed 3;) Communicants, wh. 15, died 1, whole number, wh. 37; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 1; Funerals, wh. 5.

Communion Alms, \$109.97.

Contributions for Church purposes, Church Repairs, &c., \$900.00; purchase and improvement of Glebe, \$750.00.

Canon on support of Minister satisfactorily complied with.

*Chester town.*

ANDREW SUTTON, *Rector.*

*South Sassafras Parish, Kent County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1, col. 1. Infant, wh. 6, (of the above were *privately* performed 1;) Communicants, added 1, whole number 30; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 2; Funerals, wh. 2.

Services are held at Galena on every other Sunday; congregation large and attentive. The general appearance of things in the Parish is encouraging. The ladies have added many articles of useful furniture to the Rectory, and contributed largely to the comfort and support of the Rector.

E. G. PERRYMAN, *Rector.*

*St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery County.*

Baptisms, Adult 2, Infant 8 = 10; Confirmed 7; Communicants 43; Marriages, wh. 6, col 4 = 10; Funerals 12.

Contributions, for Diocesan Missions \$36.86, Foreign 5.00; other Church purposes 35.51.

The undersigned continues to hold the Rectorship of this Parish in connection with that of Mt. Calvary Church, Howard County; and the above Report is from May, 1860, to the present date.

*Brookeville.*

O. HUTTON, *Rector.*

### *St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1, Infant, wh. 6, col. 9; Confirmed, wh. 5; Communicants, added, wh. 5, died 4, whole number, wh. 45; Marriages, wh. 3, col. 2; Funerals, wh. 15.

Sunday School Teachers, male 3, fem. 3; Scholars, male 11, fem. 18; Children openly catechised in Church occasionally.

Communion Alms \$25.00; Contributions for the Diocesan Committee for the Extension of the Church 8.00; for other Church purposes, about 135.00.

*Poolsville.*

WM. H. TRAPNELL, *Rector.*

### *St. John's Church, Montgomery County.*

By the formation of a new congregation, and the erection of a Church in Howard County, adjoining St. Bartholomew's Parish, my labors as the Rector of three Churches became too arduous for my health. On the first of June last, I resigned all three Churches, expecting to remove to another field of labor. Circumstances prevented the accomplishment of this design. I continued, however, to officiate in the three Churches. Subsequently, arrangements were made by which St. John's Church was separated from its connection with St. Bartholomew's Parish, with the expectation of its association with Christ's Church, Rockville, under one minister. As yet, the Church is unsupplied with a Rector. I continued to officiate regularly for the congregation till the first November last, and have, since then, occasionally officiated for them.

This Church is in a prosperous condition, and presents an interesting and inviting field of labor.

*Brookeville, 27 May, 1862.*

O. HUTTON, *late Rector.*

(From the Report of the *Lay Reader.*)

By authority of your letter of 31st October last, and my subsequent appointment as Lay Reader, dated the 19th of the ensuing month, I have officiated in St. John's Church, Mechanicsville, since the 23d Sunday after Trinity, being the 3d of November, 1861, reading the Church Service and a Sermon on every Sunday except five. On two of those, the 4th Sunday in Advent, and the 4th Sunday in Lent, our late Rector, the Rev. Orlando Hutton officiated, and administered the Holy Communion.

I had the Church open on Ash-Wednesday and on Good Friday, on which days I read the Service and appropriate Sermons to an average congregation.

It is only within the past week that the contemplated union between the congregation at Rockville and our own, for the purpose of maintaining a minister, has been agreed upon.

I found no Parochial or Sunday School attached to the Church, and from my inquiries respecting a Sunday School, fear there is but little prospect of success, if one should be attempted.

CHARLES ABERT.

*Parish of the Holy Trinity, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 13, col. 25=38, (of the above were *privately* performed 3;) Communicants, added, wh. 7, removed 2, died 1, whole number, wh. 97; Marriages, wh. 2, col. 7=9; Funerals, wh. 5, col. 17=22.

Communion Alms \$31.24; Contributions for other Church purposes 42.43.

*Collington, Prince George County.*

HARVEY STANLEY, *Rector.*

*Queen Anne Parish, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 22, col. 25; Communicants, added 2, died 1, whole number, wh. 28, col. 5; Marriages, wh. 6, col. 19; Funerals, wh. 9, col. 6.

Sunday School Teachers, fem. 4; Scholars, male 5, fem. 14; Children openly catechised once a month in summer.

Communion Alms \$25.34.

*Upper Marlborough.*

J. W. CHESLEY, *Rector.*

*St. John's Parish, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 13, col. 15; Communicants, added, wh. 2, died 2, whole number, wh. 95, col. 4; Funerals, wh. 16, col. 3; Marriages wh. 4, col. 1.

Communion Alms \$27.00.

But slight improvement seems to be apparent in our Congregations. We hope for better things when these troubles are over which now distract the minds of our people.

JOHN MARTIN, *Rector.*

*St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 16, col. 15, (of the above were *privately* performed 5;) Communicants, added, wh. 3, received by letter, wh. 13, dismissed by letter, wh. 6, withdrawn, wh. 1, col. 1, died 2, whole number, wh. 71, col. 1; Marriages, wh. 1; Funerals, wh. 6, col. 1.

Sunday School Teachers, male 2, fem. 4; Scholars, male 50; Children openly catechised in Church occasionally. No Parochial School, but an excellent Female Seminary, which is doing the Church good service.

Communion Alms \$46.00; Contributions for Missions, Nashotah 10.00, General Domestic 20.00, for other Church purposes 90.74; total 166.74; collected out of Church for Melodeon and improvements at the Parsonage 130.00; whole amount \$296.74.

Since my last report, we have been called to pass through great trials, and to endure grievous anxieties; but under them all our Heavenly Father has been very gracious to us. He has not only protected us from many of the temporal evils that we had good reason to apprehend; but I trust that his chastisements have been blessed to our spiritual advantage, and taught us to fear and love Him more, to love his Church more than ever, and to value more highly its precious privileges.

Notwithstanding some changes in the Parish, and the absence of some valued members, the attendance on public worship is, at least, as good as usual, and the congregations are still united in the profession of a common faith, and the performance of a common worship in the beauty of holiness.

Amidst all the excitement of the past twelve months, the conservative character of the Church has been very apparent, and I trust that its ordinances and teaching have not been altogether without their proper effect.

*Bladensburg.*

JOHN H. CHEW, *Rector.*

*St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, wh. 12, col. 51, (of which were *privately* performed 3;) Marriages wh. 3, col. 6; Funerals, wh. 13, col. 6; Communicants, wh. 97, col. 17. Communion Offerings applied to charitable uses in the Parish \$50.00.

*Aquasco.*

ALEX. M. MARBURY, *Rector.*

*St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 12, col. 30, (of the above were *privately* performed 22;) Communicants, added, wh. 4, died 2, whole number, wh. 53, col. 3; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 4; Funerals, wh. 6, col. 1.

Communion Alms \$60.23; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan 10.00; for other Church purposes 980.00.

The Church has been thoroughly restored and very much beautified. All the windows are now of stained glass. Several of them were gifts from friends who are not residents of the Parish.

*Groom, P. O.*

S. R. GORDON, *Rector.*

*Zion Parish, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 1, col. 5, (of the above were *privately* performed 4;) Communicants, added, wh. 41, col. 1; Funerals, wh. 2.

Sunday School Teachers, male 2, fem. 3; Scholars, male 20, fem. 5.

Communion Alms and Weekly Offertory \$51.75.

The above report extends back only so far as November 15th. 1861, at which time the undersigned assumed this charge.

*P. O. Betterville.*

LEONARD J. MILLS, *Deacon Officiating.*

*Trinity Church, Upper Marlborough, P. George's County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 10, col. 45, (of the above were *privately* performed 17; Communicants, added, wh. 8, died 2, whole number, wh. 74, col. 2; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 6; Funerals, wh. 12, col. 3.

Sunday School Teachers, male 1, fem. 1; Scholars, male 2, fem. 8; Children openly catechised in church almost every Sunday.

Communion Alms, \$37.32; Contributions for Missions, General Domestic, 3.00, Foreign, 5.00; for other Church purposes, 9.75.

Besides the services in my own Church, I have preached once a month, since last summer, at Centreville, this summer I preach twice a month.

*Upper Marlborough.*

HENRY J. KERSHAW, *Rector.*

*St. Philip's Parish, P. George and Anne Arundel Counties.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 10, col. 2, (of the above were *privately* performed 2;) Communicants, added, wh. 7, withdrawn 1, died 1, whole number, wh. 41; Marriages, wh. 3, col. 1; Funerals, wh. 5.

Communion Alms, \$25.85.

Canon 1850, Rector satisfied.

*Laurel.*

JAS. ALEX. YOUNG, M. D.

*St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles Counties.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 22, col. 34; Communicants, added, wh. 2, dismissed by letter, wh. 3, withdrawn 4, died 2, whole number, wh. 73, col. 3; Marriages, wh. 4, col. 5; Funerals, wh. 14, col. 11.

*Piscataway, May 26, 1862.*

J. CHIPCHASE, *Rector.*

*Christ Church Parish, Kent Island, Queen Anne's County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 1, at the Parsonage; Communicants added, wh. 1, whole number, wh. 11; Marriages, col. 8; Funerals, wh. 3.

Parochial School, Scholars, male 4, fem. 4.

Communion Alms, \$5.59.

JOHN A. THOMPSON, *Rector.*

*St. Luke's Parish, Queen Anne's County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1, Infant, wh. 5, col. 6, (of the above were *privately* performed 4;) Communicants, received by letter, wh. 2, withdrawn 1, died 2, whole number, wh. 30; Marriages, wh. 3, col. 6; Funerals, wh. 3.

Sunday School Teachers, male 1, fem. 4; Scholars, male 12, fem. 10. Children openly catechised in Church six times.

Communion Alms, \$30.00.

*Church Hill.*

J. G. LEASON, *Rector.*

*St. Paul's and Wye Parishes, Q. Anne and Talbot Counties.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1, Infant, wh. 12, col. 63 = 76, (of the above were *privately* performed 54;) Communicants, added, wh. 1, died 5, whole number, wh. 100; Marriages, wh. 7, col. 14 = 21; Funerals, wh. 8, col. 1 = 9.

Children openly catechised in Church in the summer months.

Communion Alms, \$58.00; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, 25.00;

General Domestic, 55.00; Foreign 70 = \$150.00.

This report dates up to January 1, 1862, at which time I relinquished the charge of St. Paul's Parish.

E. F. DASHIELL, *Rector.*

*St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne County.*

(From January 1, 1862, when the present Rector took charge.)

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 2; Communicants, whole number 54; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 2; Funerals, wh. 2, col. 1.



Children openly catechised in Church six times.

Communion Alms, (including Easter offerings, \$21.31,) 53.49; for other Church purposes, 69.31. This item is for entire year, and is not included in the report of the late Rector.

*Centreville.*

EDWARD J. STEARNS, *Rector.*

### *Wye Parish, Queen Anne and Talbot Counties.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 2, col. 5 = 7.

Communicants, whole number 45; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 5 = 6; Funerals, wh. 2.

Sunday School Teachers, fem. 5; Scholars 17.

Communion Alms, \$20.00; Contributions for Diocesan Missions, 25.00.

This report dates from January 1, 1862, at which time I took charge of the Parish.

*Wye Mills.*

ERASTUS F. DASHIELL, *Rector.*

### *All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County.*

Baptisms, Adult, col. 1, Infant, wh. 11, col. 35; Communicants, added, wh. 2, dismissed, wh. 3, col. 3, died, wh. 4, col. 1, whole number, wh. 85, col. 53; Marriages, wh. 3, col. 5; Funerals, wh. 7, col. 3.

Communion Alms, \$21.00; Contributions for prisoners, 30.00, Weekly Offertory, 31.00

*Charlotte Hall, May 28, 1862.*

JAMES W. HOSKINS, *Rector.*

### *King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 30, col. 25—55; Communicants, added, wh. 6, col. 2=8, received by letter, wh. 4, dismissed by letter, wh. 1, died, wh. 1, col. 2=3, whole number, wh. 101, col. 50—151; Marriages, wh. 2, col. 1=3; Funerals, wh. 6, col. 3=9.

Communion Alms \$85.15; other contributions 96.96; total \$182.11; appropriated as follows: To the relief of Private Charity, for sick, &c. \$50.00; Balance for Parochial and other purposes.

With the very acceptable assistance of the Rev. Leonard J. Mills, Deacon, All Saint's Parish, Calvert County, was supplied with services during the vacancy of the Parish.

*Milestown, May 27th, 1862.*

MEYER LEWIN, *Rector.*

### *St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County.*

(For 1861 and 1862, jointly.)

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 14, col. 28, (of the above were *privately* performed 32;) Communicants, whole number wh. 77, col. 22; Marriages, wh. 2, col. 3; Funerals, wh. 9, col. 26.

Communion Alms \$62.72; Weekly Offertory 97.19; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan 18.14; Rev. Mr. Breck's Mission to the Indians 18.75; Disso,

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the colored people 1.55; Foreign 19.74; for re-building the Church in  
bury, Md. \$19.33; Chapel on the Western Branch, (St. Andrew's Parish,) 50; for repairing the Parsonage 255.00.

The little Chapel on the Western Branch (St. James) was commenced sometime  
ly last. The corner-stone was laid by the Rev. Meyer Lewin, assisted by  
Rev. Richard H. Waters and the Rector of St. Andrew's, on the 3d day of  
ust. The first service was holden in it in September.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge most thankfully the sum of \$218.36,  
ined outside of the Parish, (of which seventy odd dollars were a present  
the Convocation of St. Mary's and Calvert Counties,) towards building the  
re mentioned Chapel. I trust that the small debt still remaining on it will  
be liquidated, and the building itself set apart, by the proper authorities,  
his holy purpose for which it is designed.

Leonardtown, May 28th, 1862.

GEORGE K. WARNER, *Rector*.

*St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 6, col. 15; Communicants, dismissed by letter, wh. 4,  
drawn by letter 1, died, wh. 2, col. 2, whole number, wh. 45, col. 20;  
riages, col. 4; Funerals, wh. 3, col. 3.

Children openly catechised in Church every Friday afternoon.

Communion Alms \$28.12.

St. Inigo's.

JAMES STEPHENSON, *Rector*.

*Coventry Parish, Somerset County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 7; Communicants, added, wh. 3, died, wh. 2, removed,  
1, whole number, wh. 50; Funerals, wh. 7.

Offerings for Church purposes \$56.00.

Centtown, Worcester Co., May 15th, 1862.

JOHN CROSDALE, *Rector*.

*Somerset Parish, Somerset County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 40, col. 29, (*private* 59;) Confirmed, wh. 8; Communi-  
a, whole number, wh. 159, col. 1; Marriages 14; Funerals 27.

Sunday School Teachers, male 6. fem. 11; Parochial School, Scholars 82.

C. S. SPENCER, *late Rector*.

*Spring Hill Parish, Somerset County.*

Wing to the fire which occurred on the 9th of August, 1860, laying in ruins  
Peter's Church in this Parish, and the late removal of the Rector, the  
rd book has been misplaced. Consequently no report for 1861 and 1862  
be returned.

Elisbury.

EDWARD FOWLER, JR., *Register*.

*Pocomoke Parish, Somerset and Worcester Counties.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1, Infant, wh. 6, col. 3; Communicants, received by  
r, wh. 1, dismissed by letter, wh. 1, whole number, wh. 53; Marriages  
1; Funerals, wh. 2.

Resolved, That the sum of \$100 be appropriated to the Parochial Missions in the Diocese of Maryland, to be distributed by the Bishop, for other purposes, as he may see fit.

WILLIAM H. STODALE, *Rector*.

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WILLIAM H. STODALE, *Rector*.

*Church of the Holy Trinity, Talbot County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 1, col. 4; Communicants, about 15; Funerals, col. 1. Sunday School Teachers, fem. 4, Scholars, fem. 20.

I had only charge of this Parish from 1st April, 1861 to July 19, 1861, when, owing to the inability of the Vestry to make suitable arrangements for the clergyman, the unfinished state of the Church Building, severe indisposition in my family, and other causes, I was compelled to resign.

JOHN GRIGG, *late Rector.*

*St. John's Parish, Washington County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 14, (*privately* performed 3;) Communicants, added 4, removed 4, died 1, whole number, wh. 78, col. 3=81; Marriages, wh. 2; Funerals 7.

Sunday School Teachers, fem. 9, Scholars about 50; Children openly catechised once a month.

Parochial School taught by several ladies; Scholars during the year from 30 to 40.

Communion Alms, (19 occasions,) \$206.81; Weekly Offertory 137.85; Sunday School Children 12.30; other Offerings 157.97; Total 514.93.

Appropriated, Domestic Missions, \$15.22; Foreign Missions, 10.00; Diocesan Missions, (county) 25.00; Rev. Dr. Breck, 20.00; Nashotah, 10.00; Disabled Clergy, 13.57; Parish Purposes, 267.60; Church repairs, 87.77; Episcopal Fund, 20.00; other purposes, 45.77.

There is no change in the Parish worthy of remark; it is certainly not as prosperous as it has been.

The Canon in support of Ministers is not complied with.

*Hagerstown, May 28, 1862.*

HENRY EDWARDS, *Rector.*

*St. Andrew's Church, Clearspring, Washington County.*

Baptisms, Infant, 1; Communicants, added 3, present number, wh. 17, col. 1. Sunday School Teachers, male 1, fem. 6, Scholars, male 16, fem. 28.

Communion Alms, \$9.51; Collections for other Church purposes, 53.81; Total, 63.32.

*College of St. James, P. O.*

ALEXANDER FALK, *Rector.*

*St. Mark's Church, Lappon's Cross Roads, Washington Co.*

Communicants, added 2, died 1, whole number 9; Marriages, wh. 1; Funerals, wh. 3.

Sunday School Teachers, male 5, fem. 2; Scholars, male 20, fem. 25.

Contributions, Domestic Missions, \$15.00; Foreign Missions, 10.00; other purposes, 13.00.

Within the last two years three members of St. Mark's have also contributed \$100.00 towards buying a Church Lot in Boonsboro, and paid 30.00 for the expenses of Missionary services at that station.

The salary of the Rector has been fully paid.

*College of St. James, P. O., May, 1862.*

J. C. PASSMORE, *Rector.*

*St. Paul's Church, Washington County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 4, (one of them by immersion,) Infant, wh. 19, col. 1. (of the above were *privately* performed, about 12, for want of Church and sickness); Confirmed, wh. 9; Communicants, added, wh. 12, dismissed by letter, wh. 1, suspended, wh. 1, col. 2, died, wh. 4, col. 1, whole number, wh. 24; Marriages, wh. 3; Funerals, wh. 13, col. 2, and one white performed by kindness of Drs. Kerfoot and Falk of St. James.

Children openly catechized in Church, and lectures thereon, every other Sunday evening, spring and summer, of 1860.

Communion Alms, about \$4.00; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan, a small collection taken at the Bishop's visitation; other Church purposes about 30.00, (including work for a handsome silk gown;) 40.00 for Communion plate, not yet purchased.

The Rector entered on his duties on Easter Sunday, 1860, and with much gratitude for the divine promise, "I will be with you," he can bear testimony to the earnest zeal and harmony with which the few members of his charge united in his various plans for usefulness. The attendance on the services was unusually large, and the interest taken in them, not only by the members of the Church, but by many others, gave a life-power to our form of worship which was generally felt. The festivals and fasts of the Church, and the lenten services were duly observed. At the Bishop's last visitation eight persons were admitted to the Holy rite of Confirmation. During the succeeding autumn, from the bad roof and wet weather, the ceiling of our old building gave way and fell to the floor, only half an hour before the time for morning service; a most providential circumstance, for had it fallen during the service, it must have killed and maimed many of the worshippers, as it was the part of the Church most generally crowded. Our Church becoming thus untenable, the German Reformed Congregation very kindly tendered the use of their house, which was occupied until the following Easter, when the Rector became, from over fatigue, again disqualified for the duties of the Ministry. It was with deep regret to himself and his beloved people, that in the midst of a dawning prosperity, their hopes were thus cut short. The Vestry were making great efforts to raise funds for the repairs of the Church, and the ladies, as usual, from their needles and two festivals had raised over a hundred dollars towards the same object. When our troubles commenced, and in the disorganizing influence of such a change, he is sorry to add, that our desolate Church building was visited in the spirit of vandalism by the lawless and vile, and the pulpit, desk, carpets, cushions, lamps, books and every thing, even down to the pews and windows, made a common wreck; and now it pities us to see her in the dust. However, we have the gracious promise, "The Lord will return and rebuild Zion, and we will wait patiently, prayerfully and hopefully, until this tyranny be over past, and his anger be removed from us."

JOHN A. ADAMS, *Rector.*

*St. Thomas' Church, Washington County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1, Infant, wh. 12, (of the above were *privately* performed 5); Communicants, removed, wh. 4, died 1, whole number, wh. 31, col. 3; Marriages, wh. 2; Funerals, wh. 25, col. 1, (of the 25, 8 were soldiers.)

Sunday School Teachers, male 1, fem. 8; Scholars, male 25, fem. 30; Children newly catechised in Church 6 times; Infant Sunday School, Scholars 23, being male 8, fem. 15.

Communion Alms \$10.30; Contributions for Missions, General Domestic 5.50; Foreign 1.00; for other Church purposes, about 70.00.

This Congregation has suffered greatly from the rebellion, not only by the withdrawal of members, but during the bombardment of the town by the rebels, the concussion of cannon placed in the rear of the Church very much shattered its walls. This, with the depredations of troops quartered in it, has left it unto us desolate." The Congregation are not able to repair it without selling the Rectory, which the Vestry are about to do. The damages done the Church Rectory and Cemetery are estimated at \$2,160.00. The tardiness of the Government in remunerating us for the damages will much hinder our progress, not completely cripple the Congregation. We worship in the Lecture Room, which is illy adapted to such purpose. I am glad to notice a good degree of fortitude and energy exhibited under our trying losses, which I trust, by God's blessing, and the aid of more able Churches, will again "restore our waste heritage."

The Canon on "stipends" thus far fully complied with.

A small class for Confirmation await an Episcopal Visitation.

DAVID J. LEE, *Deacon, acting Rector.*

### *St. James' College, Washington County.*

[Twentieth Session, 1861-'62.]

It was resolved to persevere with the full College life and work at their old home, though under the certainty of a greatly reduced number of pupils, and of a nearly entire suspension of the payment of salaries to the officers.

The whole number of Students (up to May, 1862) this year, has been, in the college 341, Grammar School 18, total 52; Graduates, (July, 1861,) 8; Baptisms, infant, wh. 4, col. 1. A Class for Confirmation was ready in July, 1861, but the disposition of the Bishop prevented his annual visitation; Communicants 24.

Offeritory, &c.: works of the Church within the Diocese \$44.25; Charities 3.00; Domestic Missions beyond the Diocese 50.00; Foreign Missions 50.00; total \$172.25.

It is resolved among us, with God's help, to keep the College alive and in full working order, to await better times to be ready for their fuller demand for such work. The distractions and impoverishment of the times, the suspension of travel and of postal communication between homes and the College, the diversion of the minds and aims of many young men into other channels and engagements, and the uncertainty and delays in the purposes and plans of parents for their sons, amply account for the diminution of the number of our Students. Enough of the chief Officers of the College can and will persevere, under whatever restriction, in their work here, to preserve the Institution for the Church, until better times shall enable her to make again full use of its opportunities.

May 25th, 1862.

JOHN B. KERFOOT, *Rector.*

### *All Hallows' Parish, Worcester County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1, Infant, wh. 7, col. 12, (*privately performed* 3,) total 20; Communicants, added, wh. 1, received, wh. 5, removed, wh. 1,

restored, wh. 2, died, wh. 4, present whole number, wh. 51, col. 1; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 2=3; Funerals, wh. 5, col. 3=8.

Communion Alms \$21.25; Missions, General Foreign 2.10; General Domestic 2.10; Parochial purposes 27.56; total 53.32.

The Parish, by bequest of the late Dr. Chased Purnell, will soon receive between four and five hundred dollars, and the endowments of the Parish will then yield about \$300.00 per annum.

*Snow Hill, May 28th, 1862.*

C. M. PARKMAN, *Rector.*

### *St. John's Parish, Worcester County.*

Baptisms, Infant 4, (*privately* performed 4;) Communicants, received 2, removed 1, present number 20; Funerals, wh. 3; Marriage, wh. 1.

The undersigned was unable to perform duty in St. John's for about three months of the past Conventional year.

*May 26th, 1862.*

C. M. PARKMAN,

*Rector of All Hallows' and in charge of St. John's.*

### *Worcester Parish, Worcester County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 8, (of the above were *privately* performed 4;) Communicants, added, wh. 2, dismissed by letter, wh. 2, died 1, whole number, wh. 58; Marriages, wh. 2, col. 1=3; Funerals, wh. 7, col. 1=8.

Sunday School Teachers, fem. 7; Scholars, male 20, fem. 14=34; Children openly catechised in Church, from various causes, not regularly.

Communion Alms \$51.79; Contributions for Missions, Diocesan 7.50, General Domestic 10.00; Foreign 31; whole amount of collections, embracing the above 116.66.

*Berlin, May 20th, 1862.*

SAM'L K. STEWART, *Rector.*

### *Grace Church Parish, Washington, D. C.*

[Received too late to appear in its proper place.]

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 2, Infant, wh. 23; Communicants, added 8, withdrawn 15, died 5, whole number 61; Marriages 15; Funerals 14.

Sunday School Scholars 130; Teachers, male 5, fem. 11; Children openly catechised, occasionally.

Communion Alms and other offerings \$90.00.

*Washington.*

ALFRED HOLMEAD, *Rector.*

## CLERICAL REPORTS.

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THROUGH the kind providence of God, for which I cannot be sufficiently thankful, I have been enabled to preach 111 times since my last communication to you; and remembering the solemn and strict account I must one day render, I have endeavored faithfully and fearlessly to preach the truth as it is in Jesus, without regard to the applause or censure of dying men. I have also to report as follows: Marriages 4; Baptisms 10; Funerals 8. The sick and afflicted have been frequently visited, and such instruction and consolation given as the peculiar case required. May the great Head of the Church graciously accept my poor and imperfect services.

Since the lamented death of our beloved brethren, the Rev. M. Macfarland and the Rev. Charles R. Howard, I have regularly officiated in St. Mark's and the Memorial Church every Sabbath. From the former I am now relieved, as the Rev. E. H. Harlow will soon assume the charge of it.

*Baltimore, May 28, 1862.*

JOHN P. BAUSMAN.

Immediately after taking Deacon's Orders on Trinity Sunday last, with the approbation of the Bishop and the consent of the Vestry of Chester Parish, then without a Rector, I took charge of the Congregation of Christ's Church, at I. U. a Chapel within the territorial limits of the said Parish. Since that time, I have been officiating there regularly every Sunday morning. The record of my official acts is embraced in the Parochial Report of Chester Parish.

*Christ's Church, I. U.*

AMBROSE W. CLARKE.

The undersigned respectfully reports, that during the past two years he has continued in discharge of his duties as Professor in the College of St. James. In April, 1860, he commenced holding services in Boonsboro', Washington County, on the afternoon of each alternate Sunday. During the last year, these services have been held only once a month. Since March, 1862, the undersigned has also supplied the Congregation attending St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley, with a Morning Service on the second Sunday of the month. In Boonsboro' a lot has been purchased, on which it is hoped a Chapel will be erected before the close of another year. Baptisms, Infant 3; Marriages 1.

JOS. H. COIT.

In conformity with the Canon, I have the honor to report, that I am still, as heretofore, engaged in the University of Maryland.

On the 28th June, 1861, in accordance with your approbation and wishes, I accepted an invitation from the Vestrymen of Marley Church, in St. Margaret's



Westminster Parish, to officiate for their Congregation for twelve months. I have regularly served them every fortnight; and the attendance has greatly increased since the services first commenced. Since the 23d February of this year, I have also regularly officiated in the afternoon, in a School House about six miles from the Church, and near the Village of Brooklyn, to a serious and attentive Congregation, which promises to increase.

My ministerial services, since my last report, (May 29, 1860,) have been as follows: I have preached or lectured 129 times, read prayers 98 times, administered, or aided in administering the Holy Communion 22 times, administered the Sacrament of Baptism 45 Infants, 5 times, officiated at funerals twice.

*Baltimore, 27 March, 1862.*

E. A. DALRYMPLE.

In December last, I resigned the charge of Zion Church. Since then I have not sought for permanent Parochial employment, though I have been called on to officiate in several of our Churches. For ten Sundays I served the Congregation at Ellicott's Mills, St. Peter's, for two Sundays at St. Mark's, of this city, and one Sunday I officiated at St. Michael's, in the County. At Ellicott's Mills I baptized 11 Adults and 5 children, and administered the Holy Communion twice.

I resigned the Rectorship of Zion Church for the want of pecuniary ability to support it. My means became exhausted in the church edifice, and the improvements projected on the site lots. My pecuniary losses in this enterprise were about five thousand dollars. However, the result is an additional church edifice in the west end of this city for the worship of God.

Baptisms, Adults 2, Children 20; Funerals 6; Marriages 4.

*Baltimore, May 28th, 1862.*

M. L. FORBES.

The undersigned respectfully reports, that he has been steadily engaged in his duties as Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Huntington, and as Rector of a Church School for boys.

He has baptized 1 colored Infant, in private, which died the same day. He has buried 1 colored man and 1 colored Infant. He has presented 2 of his pupils for Confirmation in St. Barnabas' Chapel, Baltimore, and out of 11 pupils, 4 are Communicants. He has catechised the children of St. John's openly in the Church on the first Sunday of each month.

*Baltimore, May 28th, 1862.*

FRED'K GIBSON.

Since my last report (May 28, 1861, I have continued in charge of the Hall of St. John, and have also acted as an Assistant to the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore. I have read and assisted in reading the Services of the Church, at St. Luke's, 384 times; out of St. Luke's, 15 times; total 399. I have preached at St. Luke's 11 times; out of St. Luke's 14 times; total 25. I have assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion, at St. Luke's 47 times; out of St. Luke's once; total, 48. I have performed (wh.) Infant Baptisms, 11 public, 6 private; total 17. I have officiated and assisted in 4 Funerals.

I have continued to take charge of the Frederick Road Mission, (of St. Luke's Church,) assisted by 19 Teachers, 6 female and 4 male. The attendance in the Sunday School varies from 40 to 80. There are in the Mission, some Adult Candidates for Holy Baptism and Confirmation. The need of a Free Church

edifice forces itself constantly on the attention, and is the object of many longings and prayers.

The Baptisms and Funerals, herein named, are included in the Report of the Rector of St. Luke's.

Baltimore, May 27th, 1862.

BENJAMIN B. GRISWOLD.

### *Church Home and Infirmary.*

The Statistics from June 1st, 1860, to June 1st, 1861, are as follows :

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 8, Infant, wh. 7, col. 1=16; Confirmed, wh. 18, col. 1=19; Communicants, added, wh. 26, col. 2=28, received, wh. 19, removed, wh. 25, stricken off, wh. 2, suspended, wh. 2, restored 1, remaining, (June 1st, 1861,) wh. 42, col. 2=44. From June 1st, to July 15th, 1861,—Baptisms, Infant, wh. 2, col. 1=3; Communicants, removed 6, remaining 38.

"It is believed that this Institution, under the Divine Blessing, has achieved results during the past year, which must gladden the hearts of its friends and supporters. Whilst tender ministrations to the suffering body is an eminently Christian purpose of the Church Home and Infirmary, the *Spiritual* welfare of its inmates is a primary object, and constitutes its *special feature*. The ignorant have been taught, the wicked, the thoughtless, the proud and obdurate converted, the distressed comforted; and many owe their hope of salvation entirely to this Institution. Some of those who have here departed life, sought admission expressly, that they might be prepared for that event. It is a most gratifying fact, that at the present time, every adult male inmate is religiously and devoutly disposed. In speaking of the moral and religious aspect of the House, your Warden may acknowledge the valuable aid of the christian women, who have devoted themselves to its service. The Morning and Evening Prayer of the Church has been (as heretofore) said daily in the Chapel, with most satisfactory results. On Sundays, in the morning, the Lord's Supper is celebrated, with a sermon. In the evening a more familiar instruction is used. The Special Days of the Ecclesiastical Year are duly noted. Frequent services have been held in other parts of the House; also, Pastoral intercourse with the inmates individually. But the variety and urgency of other demands upon the Warden have been a hindrance to his spiritual work.

"The number of inmates reported November 30th, 1859, 76, (males 28, fem. 48,) of whom 23 were children. Admitted to date 116, (males 53, fem. 63, 10 were children and 9 col.) 192 in all; of whom have been discharged and dismissed 109, died 14, remain 69; of those remaining 15 are children.

"Religious Persuasions, viz: P. E. Church 120; Methodist 37; Presbyterian 4; Lutheran 4; Baptist 2; Friends 1; Church of Rome 6; unknown 18—192.

"Number who paid nothing 107; in part 25; in full 60—192.

"Maintenance and care have been furnished for 26,603 days, or to 192 persons with a stay to each of 138½ days. There have been 41 persons inmates of the House during the 366 days, (leap year;) and others for periods nearly as great. At the average stay (21 days) in ordinary Infirmarys, the provision was equal to that for 1,260 acute cases. The gratuitous maintenance has been equal to that of 54 persons for the entire year.

"The current expenses for 12 months \$8,968.30; average number of inmates 73; the annual cost to the House of each \$122.85.\*—*From Annual Report of Warden to Board of Trustees, November 30th, 1860.*

\* This, from peculiar circumstances, is much less than that of any similar Institution known. The cost of each patient at St. Luke's Hospital N. Y. 1859, (with 40 patients,) was \$273.60, and in 1860, (75 patients,) \$221.00.

"Of the internal condition of the Institution since my last report, I am in being able, by God's blessing, to speak most favorably. The spiritual results have been also eminently gratifying. It is in regard to financial condition and prospects of the Institution, that the action of the Convention is respectfully desired.

"Number of inmates reported November 30th, 1860, 69; admitted to January 1st, 1861, 44=113; discharged 35, died 11, remaining, June 1st, 1861, 67, (18 are children, 4 col.) Non-paying, Adult 29, Children 15=44; Adult 20, Children 3=23. Maintenance and care have been provided for 113 days, or to 113 persons, with a stay to each of 101 days.

"N. B. At the average stay of acute cases in Hospitals there would be provision for 456 such cases.

"Current expenses for 6 months \$5,037.91; average number of inmates 113; cost of each for 27 weeks, (winter and spring.) \$80.00."—*From Special Report to Board of Trustees, June 1st, 1861.*

On July 1st, 1861, I retired from the Wardenship. I was constrained, by the variety of offices imposed upon me, through the pecuniary embarrassments of the Institution—offices, which, during 18 months, were performed at a sacrifice of health and other paramount considerations. I am pleased to find that the Board of Trustees and the Ladies' Association of the Church Home and Infirmary have since announced their adoption of the financial system, which I had earnestly advocated from an early period of my charge.

The Church Home and Infirmary is not a "Providenza," or House of Refuge, solely upon daily providential supplies for its daily support. Its chief dependence is upon annual subscriptions, the receipts from paying patients, and from investments. Although under the present system, the exhibit of gratuitously benefitted, will be temporarily reduced, no debt will be incurred for ordinary expenses of maintenance and care.

RICHARD C. HALL, *Pres.*

*Late Warden of the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, May 28th, 1862.*

Since my withdrawal from the Wardenship of the Church Home and Infirmary of the City of Baltimore, in July last, I have given my services to "St. J. Home for Young Boys," in this City, an educational Institution begun by the association of devout women.

The design is, to provide education and training, under the best Christian influences, to a class of boys heretofore excluded, by their tender age, or by other means, from other schools. The need of this link in the educational series has long been felt, by the Parochial Clergy especially. Communicants 6.

Until December, I have performed in the private Chapel of the Home, the same services as my impaired health permitted.

From that date however, more serious indisposition has wholly unfitted me for the active duties of the ministry.

*Baltimore, May 28th, 1862.*

RICHARD C. HALL

er last, I have been officiating in Christ Church, Georgetown. Convention of 1860, I have preached 90 times; Baptisms, Infant, wh. Funerals, wh. 10, col. 1—11; Marriages 1.

, May 28th, 1862.

W. A. HARRIS.

igned has nothing to report, materially differing from his statement, two years ago.

actively engaged, during the time alluded to, in discharging the office, as Assistant to the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, and as Professor of Ancient Languages in the Newton Academy, and in giving instruction in the Classics.

Baptism 1; Funerals, Adult 2, Infant 2.

May 28th, 1862.

L. H. JOHNS.

My report, that from the 23d December, 1860, to 7th November, 1861, I was engaged as Tutor in History and Commercial Studies at the College

of St. John's, at Annapolis, and from the 7th November, 1861, as Chaplain in the United States Army, at Fort Mifflin, and Federal Hill, Baltimore. I have attended 4 Funerals, baptisms, in extreme illness, and 5 Infants; and solemnized 1 Marriage.

R. T. KERFOOT, *Deacon*.

I report the following as my official acts since my ordination in September, 1860:

I have assisted at 205 services; assisted at administration of the Holy Communion 16 times; have preached 48 times; and buried 2 persons, Adult, wh. 1.

, May 28th, 1862.

MARCUS LANE, *Deacon*.

My report for Sunday afternoon at the Maryland Hospital. General services at Baltimore: Baptisms, Adult 2, Infant 8—10; Marriages 3; Funerals 1.

J. N. McJILTON.

I report to the Bishop in May, 1860, and until the Annual Commencement of 1861, I continued as a Tutor in the College of St. James, assisting in the duties of the Rector, and doing duty in St. Mark's Sunday School. In September, 1861, I entered upon my duties as Assistant to the Rector of King and Queen's County, in whose report will be included a full record of my official acts, until May, 1861, when I was called to officiate in All Saints' Church, Port Antonio, Jamaica.

During five months in this Parish, besides preaching, I instructed the children, weekly, in the catechism, and in other church training. I baptized 5 wh. Infants, col. 20; solemnized the marriage on two occasions, and buried 2. In November I was called to officiate at Prince George's County, and the rest of my report will be found in that Parish.

Id., May 21st, 1862.

LEONARD J. MILLS.

Since the last meeting of the Convention, May, 1860, the undersigned has been favored with many opportunities of preaching the "unsearchable riches of Christ," and of administering the Holy Communion.

As Senior Missionary, at large, of the City of Baltimore, he has availed himself of every opportunity offering, or which he could make, to minister in the various duties of public worship, both in this city and abroad. His duties at Marley Chapel ceased on the 1st of October, 1860. At different times he has preached in 13 Churches of the City of Baltimore; in some of them, adding the administration of the Holy Communion; also, at Fort McHenry, where he held Communion. Has preached at the various camps about Baltimore, and baptized an infant in the presence of the soldiers; has delivered addresses at various military hospitals; distributed "Hospital Prayers" and other religious small works; has prayed with the invalids; has visited many of the families of the poor soldiers and obtained relief for them in various ways. His labors, in various places out of the city, have carried him as far as York, Pennsylvania. He has been appointed General Visiting Agent of the Union Relief Association of Baltimore; and, by Governor Curtin, Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to look after the spiritual interests and physical comforts, &c. of its troops, remaining in, passing through or abiding near the City of Baltimore. He has baptized 1 child; attended the Funerals of 3 soldiers and 1 child. He receives no pecuniary compensation for his labors in the offices above-mentioned.

*Baltimore, May 28th, 1862.*

ROBERT PIGGOT, *Missionary.*

Since the 1st of June last, when I resigned the Rectorship of Severn Parish, I have had no Parochial Charge, and can make no Parochial Report. In my present position, I have, of course, no materials from which to compile a report for the year previous. From the above date until the 16th of September, I rendered occasional assistance to the Rector of St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C. On the 16th of September I became Chaplain of the First New Jersey Cavalry, which position I still hold. During the early part of the autumn the services were quite regular and well-attended; later in the season, the state of the weather, and since then, military necessities have rendered them infrequent. My attention has, therefore, been very much confined to the care of the sick in Regimental Hospital, to whom I have rendered such spiritual and physical relief as lay in my power.

My religious services have been modifications and compressions of the Book of Common Prayer, with Psalmody, and a short sermon, always extemporaneous. I have never before been brought so thoroughly to understand the immense extent to which *ungodliness* prevails in the classes from which this Regiment is raised—a respectable class, who have at home been to some degree accustomed to "go to meeting," yet have come away without a conception of the prime sin of "living without God in the world."

*May 19th, 1862.*

HENRY R. PYNE.

I have not had the charge of a Parish since my last report, but I have nevertheless been pretty generally engaged in preaching the gospel, and conducting the services of the Church either in the congregations of my brethren, or in the destitute places around me.

G. W. RIDGELY.

The undersigned respectfully reports that he has, since the last Convention, been performing the duties of his office in various connections in the City of Baltimore. For the present he is acting as Assistant in St. Barnabas' Church in this City.

*Baltimore, May 28th, 1862.*

JOHN ROSE.

Since my resignation of Prince George's Parish, Montgomery County, I have resided in the vicinity of Washington, and have done what I could to assist my brethren in that city.

*Washington, May 28th, 1862.*

L. S. RUSSELL.

Commenced regularly as the Assistant of Dr. Cox, August 1st, 1860, and (with the exception of about three months) have been engaged at this post until the present, a period of twenty-two months.

Marriages 1; Baptisms 8; Funerals 23. Assisted at the administration of the Holy Communion 38 times, together with the other duties which belong to the office of a Deacon.

*Baltimore, May 28th, 1862.*

BENNETT SMEDES.

I beg leave to present the following report of my official acts since the meeting of the last Convention.

Held or assisted at 346 services; assisted at administration of Holy Communion 34 times; preached 100 times.

Baptized 8 persons, as follows, publicly, wh. 1, col. 1, *privately*, wh. 4, col. 2: Marriages 1; Funerals 9, as follows: wh. male adults 3, fem. 2, wh. male child 1, fem. 1, col. child, male 1, fem. 1.

*Washington, May 28th, 1862.*

GEO. WILLIAMSON SMITH,  
*Assisting Rector of Epiphany Parish.*

I have but just risen from a bed of sickness, and consequently have delayed this required communication.

Nor have I now any official statement to make except, as formerly, that I have been able only to assist occasionally in administering the Communion, and in delivering now and then a lecture when duty to a brother clergyman seemed to require it.

I am grateful to God for the prospect of returning health.

*Washington, D. C. May 28th, 1862.*

A. STEELE.

Since the last Convention in 1860, I have preached at St. Peter's, Montgomery County, 6 times, and baptized 3 colored children; at St. Mark's, Frederick County, I have attended 2 Funerals, preached 3 times, and baptized 3 colored children.

I preached two Sabbaths in Barnesville, and baptized 1 colored child in Montgomery County. I have also visited in Camp, and among the sick and wounded of our army, and have distributed 175 Soldier's Prayer Books from our Society in Philadelphia, with a number of religious papers and tracts, which were gratefully and thankfully received. We have at present from three to four

hundred sick and wounded with us, but they are well cared for. Our ladies vie with each other in their acts of kindness and benevolence. One of our zealous workers in the good cause, Miss Betsey Swearingen, in waiting upon the sick and attending to their wants, was overtaken by a storm, took cold, and was a corpse in one week. She was in Church and partook of the memorials of the Saviour's dying love on Easter day; the next Sabbath I had the melancholy duty to perform the solemn service at her grave, (Rev. Mr. Seymour not being in town,) and such a sight! The whole of the sick and wounded soldiers that were able to walk, officers and men, attended at the house to take a last look at their friend, and attended the body to its final resting place on earth. "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

If we never meet on earth, I trust we shall through the long-suffering, patience, grace and mercy of our Great High Priest, Who is already entered in for us, where the wicked cease to trouble, and the weary be forever at rest.

I remain, (in the eighty-seventh year of my age,) as ever, your aged brother in the Gospel of God's dear Son.

*Frederick City. May 21st, 1862.*

JOSEPH TRAPNELL.

## HOUSE REPORTS.

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### *Report of the Diocesan Missions Committee.*

[*Proceedings, p. 9.*]

In making this their report to the Convention, the Missions Committee have to tell, and that little not very cheering.

The situation with which it has pleased God to afflict our beloved country has largely paralyzed the recently very promising Missionary movements of the Diocese in this Diocese. At the commencement of the now past Convention our Committee had been helping to sustain, in their field of labor, 13 missionaries in different parts of the Diocese. But there was then a deficiency of \$500.00, which members of the Committee themselves advanced to stipends of those to whom, on the faith of the Church, they had been

In view of the distressing difficulties before us, 4 of the Missionaries have declined further aid from the Committee, not, however, leaving their labor, and 2 others did not renew their application; 2 others removed their places, and 1, a faithful and beloved brother, died, leaving only 4 at on the Committee for aid. This aid, however, had to be reduced one-half as was the pittance given before. There is now a deficiency of only \$400.00, still the anticipations of the Committee, and they say it sorrowfully have not been realized. While a few of the contributing congregations of which have fully met the expectations entertained, from 160 nothing has

been saved.

What cause this is owing, it is not for the Committee to say or even to suppose. That the Missionary idea has not lost its hold in the Diocese, we have abundant proof. Thirty-five Congregations, according to the acknowledgments in spirit of Missions, have contributed \$1,581.00 to the work of Domestic Missions, of which \$820.00 was from the City Churches of the Diocese; and 10 congregations have contributed \$2,985.00 to Foreign Missions, of which \$1,000.00 was from the City Churches. That even this amount of \$4,566.00, for missions outside the Diocese, is all that might have been expected from our churches of worship, we do not venture to suppose. But it shows, nevertheless, that interest in the Missionary work actually exists—that it is recognized and acted on to the extent mentioned—that it is not dead.

What is done for Diocesan Missions? Besides about \$2,500.00 paid to the missionaries, our Treasurer's report gives the sum of \$680.00 from 18 congregations, \$510.00 of which is from the City Churches; and this is all. But is



this the true index of the comparative importance of Diocesan Missions, or of the real interest taken in them? We hope not. Your Committee here then are constrained to ask—why the disparity in regard to the work placed under their charge? Is it because this home work is not one of chief importance, or one of solemn duty? Were it needful, they would affectionately argue the matter with their brethren: but surely it cannot be. And yet they feel that the work is indeed too overwhelmingly important to neglect being carried out to its utmost extent. The letters, applications, statements received by the Committee, show how wide is the destitution in our Diocese, and how earnest are the appeals for aid. Nay more, they show encouragements such as no former period in the history of the Church of Maryland has seen for the Convention to be awake and acting. And seasons like the present may not return. Besides, if the Church fails to do the work appointed by her Supreme Head, will no others be found to enter in and do it after their fashion: and will not the Church's field be thereby narrowed down, more and more, and she herself crippled in her actual ability? We can but wish that the history of the past in Maryland were but fully before you. Why have multitudes been drawn off to other folds, but because appeals for the Church were vain? We speak what we know when we say that craving spiritual wants were not at the period alluded to provided for, and the consequences are well known: far better, perhaps, than the causes. One hundred years of faithful effort, even, will not recover the Church from the neglects of those at whose hands she suffered.

The destitution in our state at the present time has been laid before well nigh every Congregation of the Church in the best manner the Committee could devise. They have done what they could: and they beg to ask, shall the work cease to be sustained and thus left to die out? The results of such a course in the history of the Church at large is enough to make the ears of all who hear it tingle, even when reference is had simply to its temporal consequences.

The Committee may be permitted to add here, that the work of Missions was very early inaugurated in Maryland, and has never ceased to be prosecuted. In 1700, at the visitation held in Annapolis by the Rev. Dr. Bray, then the Bishop of London's Commissary for Maryland, a Mission was determined on to Pennsylvania, where there was only one Church of England Minister; and a very clever subscription was raised for that purpose. This resulted in the formation of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, in England, in the following year: under whose patronage the Missionary was sent to Pennsylvania, where, and in the other Colonies, he met with much success.

About 1728, Charles, Lord Baltimore, (the Baltimores had been Protestant since 1714.) then Governor of Maryland, was elected the first corporate member of this Society in the Colonies—Mr. Commissary Henderson being made one at the same time. And, besides often getting funds for it in Prince George's and elsewhere, he made it at his death, his residuary legatee; from which it received more than \$5,000.00. At the time of the Revolution, there were as many corporate members of the Society here as in all the other Colonies together: though the others had the Cities in which their members were, and Maryland, only Country Parishes.

The Revolution having past, the Rev. Dr. Claggett, one of the members above mentioned, in 1789, brought the subject before the Convention; and a Missionary was sent to the then new settlements on and over the Alleghanies, whose autograph journal still remains. This, it is believed, was the first movement in the work of Western Missions.

In 1792, when Dr. Claggett was consecrated to the Episcopate, the movement was further provided for by the General Convention. Bishop Claggett, at the Convention following, earnestly addressed the Maryland Convention, and Sermons were preached and collections were taken up, as directed, in various parts of the Diocese. In 1798, he sent out a Missionary to Kentucky, the first one sent to that region. The next year he sent out another, who formed several small Congregations, one of which was in Lexington; and on his return, his health failing, he brought back a gentleman who was ordained by Bishop Claggett, and went back and spent his life there. In 1803, at the request of the Clergy and Laity there, Kentucky was taken under his supervision. The places occupied and names of the leading Laity were sent him, with a pressing request for more Ministers. He then corresponded with one of his leading presbyters to go out as his Arch-Deacon; but a mysterious Providence thwarted his plans. The health of the Clergyman referred to failed. Three of his promising young Ministers here had died—three or four of his candidates for the ministry turned aside to other callings—some others entered the Methodist Connection, and his own health became very infirm; still his supervision of that region was not recalled. The correspondence touching all this would make an interesting pamphlet.

In Maryland, meanwhile, ministers sufficient were not to be had, and those having Parishes were appointed statedly to visit the vacant ones, and their reports still remain. This was kept up in Bishop Kemp's time, besides his sending out two itinerant Missionaries. In Bishop Stone's day, a new movement was made and has been continued to the present time. All of the old and decayed Parishes have been resuscitated in this way and many new ones formed; while Western and Foreign Missions have had their share of interest till, as before shown, they have greatly overtopped our home work.

We have presented this very condensed narrative to show the early and long continued interest in Maryland in the missionary work, and how it has enlisted that interest for more than 160 years; earnestly hoping that the Diocese will continue true to its past and ancient course in this thing, and go forth with renewed energy in the work, sustaining manfully the character of the Church of the past, not fainting or growing weary under present discouragements.

To this report the Committee beg leave to append those of our Rev. Agent.

All which is respectfully submitted,

A. CLEVELAND COXE, *Chairman*.

### *Agent's Report for 1861.*

In carrying out my agency in behalf of the Missionary work of the Diocese committed to your charge, during the year past, I have visited St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George County, where I preached twice and delivered a Missionary address; Trinity, Charles County, but was prevented from officiating by a terrible storm just before and at the hour of service: (from this point I had to return on account of ill health:) All Hallows', Anne Arundel County, delivered a Missionary address at the Parish Church, and preached in the Chapel in the afternoon; Zion Parish, Prince George and Montgomery Counties, preached and made a Missionary address in the Parish Church, and in the afternoon, the same at the Chapel; St. Alban's, District of Columbia, preached twice and delivered a Missionary address; Berlin, Worcester Parish, Worcester County, where I

preached 4 times, made a Missionary address and took part in the services on three other occasions; All Hallows', Snow Hill, and took part in one of the services, and preached and delivered a Missionary address; the Church of the Holy Cross, Traptown, and preached; St. Mary's, Newtown, and preached; St. Mark's, Coventry Parish, Kingston, Somerset County, and preached and made a Missionary address; Rehoboth, the Parish Church, and preached.

All this was done before the winter came on; besides visiting Washington, Georgetown and Annapolis, (where I paid 6 visits,) and attending 5 convocations. The breaking out of the war prevented any further work in the Diocesan Missions work, save that by your direction I addressed a circular to the Clergy, (hereto appended,) to which only ~~four~~ of the whole number responded. This certainly was sufficiently discouraging. Besides the enumerated services in behalf of the cause committed to your charge, I have preached about 50 times, baptized 2 Children, attended 2 Funerals, and often administered, or assisted in, the Holy Communion.

Most respectfully submitted,

ETHAN ALLEN.

May 29th. 1861.

[CIRCULAR.]

BALTIMORE, 10 February, 1861.

REV. AND DEAR BROTHER.—I am instructed by the Missions Committee of the Convention of this Diocese, to address you a line relating to our Diocesan Missions.

In a few words, then, dear Brother—our Treasury is empty for the first time for some years; and yet, on the 1st of March, there will be due from it \$487.

Can you not help in this time of need and trial? God is, indeed, sorely afflicting our Land: but must we suffer our Missionaries to go without their little stipends of \$25 or \$37, on which depends so much their Children's bread? Our calls for help from the waste places of the Diocese, were never more numerous or pressing than during the past year, and our Missionary Stations never more prosperous than now. We know that on the Clergy the calamities of the times press heavily. But the more heavily they press on us, the more we can sympathize with those who need our help, and to whom the Committee have pledged it, on the faith of those by whom we were appointed as their Agents in this, our Lord's work. Cannot some one, or more, even many of your Parish, send us a small contribution? Is there no one Layman of your charge who will be pleased to send us \$5 or \$10? Is not God chastening us for having done so little, in the midst of our past prosperity, for the Church which his dear Son so loved as to give Himself for it. But may we not even now attempt to do what we can, when our good Lord says: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of one of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Hoping that you may be able and desirous to aid in now relieving those laboring for their Master in the waste places committed to our charge, I am, on behalf of the Missions Committee,

Affectionately your friend and brother,

ETHAN ALLEN.

### *Agent's Report for 1862.*

During the past year, owing to providential circumstances well known to you, so sad to our country, and of which I need not here speak, I have been

able to do little in the way of public pulpit services in the cause of which the Committee have charge, having had the approval or concurrence of the Bishop and Committee. I have, however, visited many of the Rectors of Baltimore City and County, of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County, of Washington and Georgetown, and others, and received much and ready encouragement from them. I have also written quite a number of private letters to the Clergy in relation to our Diocesan Missions, but from no one have I received any response.

Besides these movements, I have performed missionary services in Ellicott Chapel Congregation, Anne Arundel County, and preached elsewhere in various places 27 times, assisting in the services; and at 32 other times, performing the services in part or in whole, and baptized 2 children. Meager as the statement is, I have nothing to add to it.

Baltimore, 26th May, 1862.

ETHAN ALLEN.

### *Report of the Diocesan Bible and Prayer Book Committee.*

[*Proceedings*, p. 9.]

In consequence of the fire on the 12th December, 1860, the Committee lost its Depository; but fortunately the loss was small, being a few Bibles, fifty or sixty copies of the Liturgy, in German, and the Record of distribution by the Committee during seven years, amounting to more than 11,000 volumes.

Our present report is as follows:

Delivered during the years 1860 and 1861, 500

“ “ “ 1861 and 1862, 776

— 1276 Prayer Books.

The supply on hand is almost exhausted; many opportunities of usefulness must be denied through necessity.

The Treasurer reports the entire receipts for the last year at \$11.93, more than one-half of which came from the U. S. Steamer “Valley City,” at Newbern.

GEO. A. LEAKIN, *Chairman*.

### *Report of the Baltimore City Missionary Committee.*

[*Proceedings*, p. 8.]

The Baltimore City Missionary Committee respectfully report to the Convention of the Diocese the condition of the Missions under their charge at the close of the ninth year of their labors.

They have to acknowledge, with fervent gratitude to God, the success which He has been pleased to bestow upon this work, increasing with each succeeding year; while, at the same time, they have to lament the indifference with which it is regarded by the Churches generally throughout the city. Perhaps there is not to be found in the history of the Church in this country a record of a Missionary work, of a like kind, more signally favored with success than this.

Three Missionary stations are under the care of the Committee, in the North-West, the North-East and the South-West Districts of the city. A fourth, or South-Eastern Mission was established during the past year, and the Rev. John Rose appointed the Missionary. This Mission, after a year's trial, the Committee

have been compelled to suspend for the present, on account of the very great diminution in their income.

The North-West Mission continues under the care of the Rev. A. P. Stryker, and is making steady progress towards the position of a self-sustaining congregation. Its new edifice was, in part, completed two years since, and is filled with a devout congregation. A debt of \$1,900 remains upon the building, but an arrangement has been made, by which, for two or three years, the interest of the money will only be required; and this, the Missionary reports, with the ground rent of \$200 per annum, has been pledged by the congregation, to be paid in small monthly sums, collected by persons appointed for the purpose. The Offering during the year ending Easter, 1862, amounted to \$451.96; special offerings of the congregation for the benefit of the Church \$300.00; for an assistant \$200.00; total for the year \$951.96.

Baptisms 52; Confirmed 30; Marriages 9; Funerals 18; Alms distributed to the poor \$254.29; Communicants 152; Sunday School, Teachers 27, Scholars 257; Day School, Teachers 4, Scholars 180.

The North-East Mission is under the care of the Rev. J. P. Fugitt, whose labors have been greatly blessed since the last report to the Convention. This Mission has a neat Church, with the lot attached, entirely free from debt. The Missionary reports as follows for the year: Baptisms 53; Communicants 60; Marriages 3; Funerals 14; Confirmed 17; Sunday School Scholars 120; Children openly catechised in the Church weekly; Contributions for charitable purposes \$226.00; Offering \$200.00. This congregation supplies a large proportion of teachers for a Sunday School, a mile distant from the Church; and a youth of much promise, from this Mission, has offered himself for the work of the ministry, and is now a candidate for Holy Orders.

The Rev. W. T. Johnston, the faithful Missionary of the South-West District, reports for the past year. Baptisms 71. (Adult 12;) Confirmed 22; Marriages 7; Funerals 37; Communicants 84; Sunday School, Teachers 19, Scholars 170; Mission Day School, Teacher 1, Scholars 60; Offering \$119.05; other offerings for the Mission work and the poor \$871.05; wood, coal, clothing, food and money have been distributed to the poor throughout the year; services in the Church three times every Sunday, twice in the week, and on all festivals; public catechising on every Sunday afternoon.

The Mission Day School was necessarily suspended, for want of funds, from July, 1861, to January, 1862; and has since been, for the same cause, conducted on a reduced scale. The congregations are generally large at the morning service, and small in the afternoon and evening.

While reporting this prosperous condition of the Mission spiritually, the Committee are pained to add that their resources have been most sadly diminished, compelling them to reduce the small stipend of the Missionaries by more than one-third of the amount heretofore appropriated to them; and there is danger that even this small sum may not be raised. Can it be, that the Church in Baltimore will allow the great reproach to fall upon it, of suffering a work like this, so manifestly blessed of God, to languish and fail?

The Treasurer's statement is appended to this report.

On behalf of the Committee,

GEO. D. CUMMINS.  
R. NORRIS, JR.  
W. C. KLOMAN.

*Baltimore, May 27th. 1862.*

*Baltimore City Missionary Committee in account with  
R. Norris, Jr., Treasurer.*

[For the year ending May 26th, 1861.]

## RECEIPTS.

1,	2 Collections, .....	\$192 30	
	63 Subscriptions, .....	757 50	
			\$949 80
2,	9 " .....	194 75	
	2 Collections, .....	152 94	
			347 69
3,	1 " .....	75 15	
	1 Subscription, .....	50 00	
	Rector's Aid Society, .....	290 00	
			415 15
	1 Collection, .....	208 32	
	52 Subscriptions, .....	768 25	
			976 57
ry,	4 Subscriptions, .....	35 00	
	1 Collection, .....	32 60	
			67 60
sw's,	2 Collections, .....		19 84
bas',	1 " .....		4 83
Bapt.	1 " .....		3 50
en's,	1 " .....		6 15
s, Hunt'dn l	1 " .....		3 50
ocents,	1 " .....		3 00
	1 " .....		9 00
al,	1 " .....		1 00
's, African, 1	1 " .....		1 25
			<u>\$2,808 88</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

lue Treasurer, .....	\$10 07
W. Moore, Janitor, .....	91 70
. J. P. Fugitt, .....	825 00
. W. T. Johnston, .....	825 00
. A. P. Stryker, .....	825 00
. J. Rose, .....	75 00
enses Reading Room, .....	\$48 55
third Expenses fitting up New Room, .....	75 16
	<u>123 71</u>
ting, ... ..	15 00
rest, .....	13 84
	<u>2,804 32</u>
Balance Cash on hand, .....	\$4 56
re, May 28th, 1862.	R. NORRIS, JR., Treasurer.

*The Baltimore City Missionary Committee in account  
R. Norris, Jr., Treasurer.*

[For the year ending May 26th, 1862.]

RECEIPTS.

Balance of Cash on hand, .....	
St. Paul's,    2 Collections, .....	\$202 54
18 Subscriptions, .....	230 50
St. Luke's,    8 Subscriptions, .....	167 50
1 Collection, .....	66 60
St. Peter's,    1    "    .....	73 80
Rector's Aid Society, .....	304 50
Grace Ch.    31 Subscriptions, .....	521 00
2 Collections, .....	321 53
St. Stephen's 1 Collection, .....	
St. Andrew's, 1    "    .....	

\$1

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid H. W. Moore, Janitor, .....	\$66 64
Paid Rev. A. P. Stryker, .....	535 00
Paid Rev. W. T. Johnston, .....	485 00
Paid Rev. J. P. Fugitt, .....	540 00
Paid Rev. J. Rose, .....	225 00
Paid Expenses Reading Room, .....	53 48
Paid for Advertising, .....	5 37

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Balance Cash on hand, .....\$

Baltimore, May 26th, 1862.

R. NORRIS, JR., Treas

*Report of the Committee on Parochial Contribution*

The Committee on Parochial Contributions have received the followin

St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County, .....	
St. James' Parish,                    do. ....	
Severn Parish,                        do. ....	
Christ Church, Owingsville,    do. ....	
St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore, .....	
St. Andrew's Church,    do. ....	
St. Luke's Church,        do. ....	
St. Stephen's Church,    do. ....	
St. James' Parish,                    Baltimore Co. ....	
St. John's Church, Huntingdon,    do. ....	
Trinity Church,                        do. ....	
All Saints' Parish, Calvert Co. ....	
Christ Church Parish,    do. ....	
St. Paul's Parish,                    do. ....	

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on Parish,	Carroll Co.....	\$5 00
rinity Parish,	do.....	5 00
ine Parish,	Cecil Co.....	5 00
lk Parish,	do.....	3 00
assafras Parish,	do ..	10 00
Church,	do.....	5 00
ion Parish, District of Columbia,	.....	10 00
ny Parish,	do.....	20 00
town Parish,	do.....	8 00
reek Parish,	do.....	10 00
gton Parish,	do.....	5 00
hoptank Parish, Dorchester Co.....	.....	10 00
arish, Frederick Co.....	.....	5 00
de Grace Parish, Harford Co.....	.....	5 00
orge's Parish,	do.....	6 00
ry's Church,	do.....	5 00
Calvary Church, Howard Co.....	.....	5 00
hn's Church,	do.....	10 00
ter's Church,	do.....	5 00
Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Cos.....	.....	5 00
: Parish, Kent Co.....	.....	10 00
l's Parish, do.....	.....	15 00
tholomew's Parish, Montgomery Co.....	.....	5 00
n's Church,	do.....	5 00
Trinity Parish, Prince George's Co .....	.....	10 00
Anne Parish,	do.....	15 00
omas' Parish,	do.....	10 00
rk's Church,	do.....	8 00
ttnew' Church,	do.....	5 00
r Church,	do.....	6 30
ke's Parish, Queen Anne Co... ..	.....	5 00
al's Parish,	do.....	10 00
arish, Queen Anne and Talbot Cos.....	.....	5 00
ith Parish, St. Mary's Co.....	.....	10 00
nd Queen Parish	do.....	10 00
drew's Parish,	do.....	10 00
ry's Parish,	do .....	5 00
try Parish, Somerset Co.....	.....	5 00
et Parish,	do.....	10 00
: Hill Parish,	do.....	10 00
oke Parish, Somerset and Worcester Cos.....	.....	5 00
chael's Parish, Talbot Co.....	.....	10 00
marsh Parish,	do.....	5 00
Trinity Church,	do.....	5 00
omas' Church, Washington Co.....	.....	5 00
ster Parish, Worcester Co.....	.....	10 00

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\$517 30

JAMES T. EARLE,  
JAMES E. HEWES,  
HENRY C. HALL,

ore, May 29th. 1862.

Committee on Parochial Contributions.



Parochial Contributions banded in subsequent to Report of the Committee:	
St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.....	\$35 00
St. Mark's Parish, Frederick Co.....	10 00
St. John's Parish, Prince George's Co.....	5 00
St. Mark's Church, Washington Co.....	5 00

### *Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.*

[*Proceedings, p. 9.*]

The Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund sheweth :

That they herewith submit their Treasurer's Report for two consecutive years, the one ending on the 28 May, 1861, and the other ending on the 28 May, 1862; and, approving his recommendation on the subject of the Bishop's salary, propose the accompanying Resolution to carry it out:

*Resolved*, That, (pursuant to the Bishop's suggestion,) from and after the expiration of his current year, the Bishop's salary shall be \$3000.00 per annum.

E. F. CHAMBERS,  
SAM'L I. DONALDSON,  
TH. S. ALEXANDER,  
J. MASON CAMPBELL,  
WILLIAM J. ALBERT,  
HASLETT McKIM.

#### *To the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund:*

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer presents the following Report of the condition of the Episcopal Fund on May 28, 1861.

The Permanent Fund remains the same as per Report submitted May 28, 1860.

The Temporary Fund is as follows:

Balance of Temporary Fund reported May 28, 1860,.....	\$1,931 75
Interest on unpaid Subscriptions,.....	10 15
Arrearages under Circular of 1859,.....	47 50
Collections under Circular of March 24, 1860,.....	2,031 22
Three years' ground rent of H. Hanaman,.....	48 00
Six months' ground rent of Mrs. Tyson,.....	345 00
One year's interest on City of Baltimore 6 per cent. Loan,.....	790 00
Dividends on Bank Stock,.....	201 37
Interest on Loan,.....	360 00
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	\$5,774 99

Disbursements as follows:

One year's stipend to Bishop Whittingham,.....	\$3,500 00
Insurance on Episcopal Residence,.....	21 00
Circular and Postage on Circular,.....	6 60
State and City Taxes for 1860, on Episcopal Residence,.....	137 95
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	3,665 55
Balance in Cash,.....	\$2,109 44

WM. J. ALBERT, *Treasurer.*

*Baltimore, May 28th, 1861.*

*Trustees of the Episcopal Fund:*

The Treasurer presents the following Report of the condition of the Fund on May 28, 1862.

The Permanent Fund remains unchanged since last Report.

The Temporary Fund is as follows:

Temporary Fund reported May 28, 1861,.....	\$2,109 44
Unpaid Subscriptions,.....	2 55
Under Circular of March, 1861,....	368 25
Ground rent of Mrs. Tyson,.....	690 00
Interest on City of Baltimore 6 per cent. Loan,.....	780 00
U. S. Bank Stock,.....	150 99
Loans,.....	360 00
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	\$4,461 23

Payments as follows:

Stipend to Bishop Whittingham,.....	\$3,000 00
Circulars,.....	2 78
U. S. Episcopal Residence,.....	17 50
Episcopal Residence,....	123 53
City Taxes for 1861, on Episcopal Residence,	149 26
City Taxes for 1862, on Episcopal Residence,	145 34
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	3,438 41

Cash,.....\$1,022 82

In my annual statement now handed to you, I beg leave to call your attention to the entire failure of the Parishes and Churches to pay the assessment

contributions from that source were only \$368.25, compared to 2,031.22 in 1860.

I regret that the Fund for the support of the Episcopate will be exhausted, and I hope it will return to its spirit of former liberality.

The Bishop declined to receive more than \$3,000.00 for the past year, and I regret the expediency of recommending to the Convention the abatement of the augmentation of \$500.00, made by resolution passed in 1859.

As it has not been done, the claim against the Trustees will remain in full force and effect, and be the source of future embarrassment.

WM. J. ALBERT, *Treasurer.*

at New York, May 28th, 1862.

*Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.*

The sum of \$368.25 under the head of "Collections under Circular of March 1861," was received from the following :

Emmanuel Parish, Allegany County.....	\$30
All Hallows' Parish, Anne Arundel Co.....	10
Church of St. James the Less, do.....	5
St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.....	140
St. Luke's Church, do.....	50
St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Baltimore Co.....	3
St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Cos.....	12
St. Mary's Church, Harford Co.....	7
St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's Co.....	10
Zion Parish, do.....	10
Rock Creek Parish, District of Columbia.....	13
St. Alban's Parish, Georgetown, do.....	7
St. John's Parish, Washington Co.....	25
St. Mark's Church, do.....	7
St. Thomas' Church, do.....	12
College of St. James.....	25

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\$368

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Payments made to him at Convention for account of Temporary Fund:

From the following, under Circular of 1861;

Grace Church, Baltimore.....	\$175
St. Andrew's Church, do.....	25
St. Paul's Parish, Calvert Co.....	5
North Sassafras Parish, Cecil Co.....	7
St. John's Parish, Dist. of Columbia,.....	100
Great Choptank Parish, Dorchester Co.....	15
East Newmarket Parish,.....	5
Zion Parish, Frederick Co.....	6
St. George's Parish, Harford Co.....	5
St. John's Church, Howard Co.....	10
Grace Church,.....	6
Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Cos.....	7
St. Paul's Parish, Kent Co.....	7
St. Thomas' Parish, P. George's Co.....	7
King and Queen Parish, St Mary's Co.....	10
St. Andrew's Parish, do.....	10
Coventry Parish, Somerset Co.....	5
Pocomoke Parish, Somerset and Worcester Cos.....	5
St. Michael's Parish, Talbot Co.....	15
All Hallows' Parish, Worcester Co.....	8

And from the following under Circular of April 1862;

Emmanuel Parish, Allegany Co.....	40
Severn Parish, Anne Arundel Co.....	5
St. James' Parish, do.....	10
St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.....	100
St. Peter's Church, do.....	100

urch,	Baltimore.....	\$51 55
s Church,	do. ....	30 00
' the Ascension,	do. ....	25 00
w's Church,	do. ....	20 00
hurch,	do. ....	10 00
Chapel,	do. ....	10 00
hy's Church, Baltimore Co.....		20 00
' the Redeemer,	do. ....	5 00
s Parish, Calvert Co.....		6 00
i Parish,	do. ....	3 00
the Holy Trinity, Cecil Co.....		5 00
hurch, Elkton,	do. ....	7 00
saffras Parish,	do. ....	5 00
rtine's Parish,	do. ....	3 00
i Parish, District of Columbia,.....		100 00
Parish,	do. ....	50 00
. Parish,	do. ....	25 00
on Parish,	do. ....	9 00
arch Parish,	do. ....	14 00
k Parish,	do. ....	10 00
's Parish,	do. ....	5 00
Church, Georgetown,do. ....		10 00
ptank Parish, Dorchester Co.....		10 00
Market Parish,	do. ....	4 50
sh, Frederick Co.. ....		5 00
s Parish, do. ....		13 50
Grace Parish, Harford Co.....		5 00
e's Parish, do. do. ....		5 00
s Church, do. do. ....		5 00
k Parish, do. do. ....		5 00
s Church, Howard Co.....		10 00
arch,	do. ....	5 00
roline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Cos.....		5 00
arish, Kent Co.....		10 00
i Parish, do. ....		5 00
s Parish, Montgomery Co.....		5 00
as' Parish, Prince George's Co.....		5 00
ew's Parish, do. do. ....		8 00
hurch, Upper Marlboro', do. ....		6 30
's Parish, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Cos.....		5 00
s Parish, Prince George's and Charles Cos.....		5 00
s Parish, Queen Anne Co.....		5 00
i Parish,	do. ....	4 00
sh,	do. ....	5 00
Queen Parish, St. Mary's Co.....		10 00
w's Parish,	do. ....	10 00
s Parish,	do. ....	5 00
Parish, Somerset Co.....		5 00
s Parish, Somerset and Worcester Co.....		5 00
el's Parish, Talbot Co.....		10 00

Whitemarsh Parish, Talbot Co.....	\$3 00
St. John's Parish, Washington Co.....	20 00
St. Mark's Church, do. ....	7 00
St. Thomas' Church, do. ....	7 00
College of St. James' do. ....	20 00
All Hallows' Parish, Worcester Co.....	5 00
Worcester Parish do. ....	10 00
Donation from Christ Church Congregation, Anne Arundel Co.....	21 63
Interest of St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel Co.....	7 50
One Year's Ground Rent of H. Hanaman, due June 1st, 1861,.....	16 00
Balance reported to Board of Trustees, May 28th, 1862,.....	1,022 82

Total Cash on hand 14th June, 1862,.....\$2,435 30

WM. J. ALBERT, *Treasurer.*

*Baltimore, June 14th, 1862.*

	<b>\$1,967 91</b>
<b>To CASH PAID:</b>	
Rev. Meyer Lewin, attendance as witness, &c.....	\$12 00
Rev. Dr. Pinkney, expenses of attending Standing Com. &c.....	30 00
Rev. Dr. Wyatt, expenses of attending Gen. Convn. of 1859..	35 00
Rev. Dr. Pinkney, " " " "	45 00
Rev. Dr. Henry M. Mason, " " " "	45 00
Rev. S.K. Stewart, expenses of attending Standing Committee,	11 50
Rev. Dr. Kerfoot, expenses of printing Report of the Com-	
mities on the Division of the Diocese.....	40 95
Sexton of Christ Church, per Resolution of the Convention....	20 00
Rev. Dr. Allen, per Resolution of the Convention.....	9 00
Hon. B. J. Goldborough, expenses of attending Gen. Con. 1859.	43 00
H. W. Moore, per Resolution for distributing Journal.....	25 00
H. W. Moore, for expenses incurred in distributing Journal...	23 62
Jas. S. Waters' bill for Stationery.....	9 98
John D. Toy for printing Journal.....	376 40
Rev. R.H. Waters, expenses of attending Standing Committee,	16 80
John D. Toy for printing Bishop's Address.....	2 00
John D. Toy for printing, &c.....	12 00
Rev. Dr. Allen; per order of Rev. Dr. Wyatt, on account of	
appropriation for use of Committee on the Records.....	10 00
Rev. Jno. Croisdale, expenses of attending Standing Committee,	12 00
Rev. Theo. P. Barber, " " " "	16 00
Balance of Quota of expenses of General Convention of 1859,	240 85
Rev. John Croisdale, expenses of attending the Standing Com.	17 00
Rev. Dr. Allen, per Order of Rev. Dr. Wyatt, on account of	
appropriations for use of Committee on the Records.....	10 00
Rev. R.H. Waters, expenses of attending Standing Committee,	6 57
Rev. Jno. Croisdale, " " " "	15 00
Rev. Theo. P. Barber, " " " "	16 00
Rev. Jno. Croisdale, " " " "	15 00
" " " " " "	17 00
" " " " " "	19 00
Retained to pay Bal. of Appn. to the "Committee on the Records	180 00
of the Diocese," not yet called for, (see Journal, page 12,)....	692 94
<b>To Balance unappropriated.....</b>	<b>\$1,957 91</b>

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## The Four Diocesan Committees in account with J. H. Alexander, Treasurer.

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1861.		May 27, 1861.		By Receipts on the several accounts since 28 May, 1860, viz :		Missions:		May 27, 1861.		By Receipts on the several accounts since 28 May, 1860, viz :	
To Disbursements on the several accounts since 28 May, 1860, viz :											
Missions:											
Allegany, Flintstone; to 1 March, 1861, a. 150 p. ann.				\$112 50		Balance of 28 May, 1860,.....		\$608 54			
do. do. 150 "				112 50		Share of Collections at Convention,.....		7 22			
A. Arundel, Ellicott Chap. do. 150 "				37 50		Bishop's Collections; from.....		349 12			
Balto., S. Thos. Homer's; to 1 Dec. 1860, 150 "				75 00		15 Par. & Cong. in part; and 26 do. wholly, ..		506 22			
Caroline, Hillsboro'; to 1 March, 1861, 150 "				75 00		Agent's Collections; from.....		747 84			
Carroll, Uniontown; to 1 Dec. 1860, 150 "				112 50		10 Par. & Cong. in part; 19, wholly; and 5 Individual's.....		86 45			
Dist. Col., St. Alban's; to 1 March, 1861, 150 "				100 00		Direct Contributions; from.....					
Dorchester, E. N. Market; do. a. 100 & 150 "				112 50		15 Par. & Cong. in part, and 13, wholly.....					
Frederick, Catoctin; do. 150 "				75 00		from 8 Individuals;.....					
Howard, Mt. Calvary, do. 100 "				112 50							
Montgomery, Glen-roes; do. 150 "				212 50							
P. George's, St. Jno. Parish; do. 150 "				396 08							
Worcester, to 1 Mar. '61, (spec. ap. 100) 150 "											
Rev. Agent, do. 500 "											
Discount on uncurrent money.....				\$1,721 08							
Postage and Printing.....				30 92							
Reading Room, rent, expenses and retitling after the fire,.....				25 00							
" " Janitor, to 1 June.....				55 93							
Missions: AS TRUSTEES OF CLERGY FUND:				\$1,792 19		Missions: AS TRUSTEES OF CLERGY FUND:					
Rev. Mr. Trappell; to 7 March, 1861, a. \$100 per ann.				100 00		Balance of 28 May, 1860,.....		190 65			
Invested in Balto. City Sixes of 1870; \$100 @ 0.35,.....				95 00		Contributions from 13 Par. & Cong. and 1 Individual.....		137 48			
" " B. and O. R. Bond, 1860; \$500,.....				320 00		Interest accrued to 1 April last,.....		261 60			
Postage,.....				415 00							
Uncurrent money,.....				0 35							
				5 00							
BIBLE AND PRAYER-BOOK:				221 12		BIBLE AND PRAYER-BOOK:					
Balance of 28 May, 1860,.....				162 17		Share of Collections at Convention,.....		7 22			
Prayer-books purchased; 1,111 copies, &c.....				1 40		Contributions from 9 Parishes and Congregations,.....		103 96			
Postages and freight,.....						Sales at Reading Room,.....		14 25			
Reading Room and Janitor; as above,.....				163 57							
Uncurrent money,.....				55 94							
				25							
BOOK AND TRACT:				440 88		BOOK AND TRACT:					
Balance of 28 May, 1860,.....				54 62		Share of Collections at Convention,.....		7 22			
Reading-Room, etc; as above,.....				55 92		Contribution from 1 Parish,.....		5 43			
				114 54							
EDUCATION:						EDUCATION:					
Balance of 28 May, 1860,.....				142 36		Share of Collections at Convention,.....		7 22			
Reading Room, etc.; as above,.....				55 92		Contribution from 1 Parish,.....		3 60			
				198 28							





# SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS, MAY, 1861.

[This table embraces all the statistics of the very incomplete returns made for that year.]

COUNTY.	PARISH OR CHURCH.	Adult.	Infant.	Not-Specified.	Confirmed.	Added.	Received by Letter.	Dismissed by Letter.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Uncl.	Whole Number.	Memorials.	Primitives.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Catechising in Church.	Male Pupils.	Fem. Pupils.	Alms.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Other Church Purposes.					
Allegany,	Emmanuel Parish,	81	27																									
	St. George's Church,																											
	St. John's Church,																											
	St. Paul's Church,																											
	All Hallows' Parish,																											
	St. Anne's do.																											
	St. James do.																											
	Westminster do.																											
	St. Andrew's do.																											
	St. Paul's Parish,																											
Anne Arundel,	St. George's Church,																											
	St. John's Church,																											
	All Hallows' Parish,																											
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	St. James do.																											
	Westminster do.																											
	St. Andrew's do.																											
	St. Paul's Parish,																											
	St. George's Church,																											
	St. John's Church,																											
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	All Hallows' Parish,																											
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	St. Andrew's do.																											
	St. Paul's Parish,																											
	St. George's Church,																											
	St. John's Church,																											
Baltimore & Harford,	St. George's Church,																											
	St. John's Church,																											
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Calvert,	St. George's Church,																											
	St. John's Church,																											
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	Westminster do.																											
	St. Andrew's do.																											
	St. Paul's Parish,																											
	St. George's Church,																											
	St. John's Church,																											
Caroline,	St. George's Church,																											
	St. John's Church,																											
	All Hallows' Parish,																											
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Charles,	St. George's Church,																											
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	Westminster do.																											
	St. Andrew's do.																											
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Quoclin do.													
St. Mark's do.													
St. Paul's do.													
Zion do.													
Deer Creek Parish,													
Havre de Grace Par.										33 97	10 00	33 00	400 00 Church edifice repaired.
St. George's Parish,										10 00			00 00
St. Mark's Church,										100 76			
St. Mary's Church,													
Grace Ch. Elk Land,										43 64			75 77
St. John's Church,										123 79			
St. Peter's Church,										100 00			107 00
Palapco Institute,										43 46	4 03		26 55
Queen Caroline Fair,													
St. Paul's Church,										81 10	8 81		
St. Paul's Parish,													
South Saxafra Par.													
Prince Georges Par.													
St. Bartholomew's F.													
St. Peter's Parish,										46 45	10 78		6 00
St. John's Church,										35 33			116 31
Holy Trinity Parish,										23 00	10 00		100 41
Queen Anne do.													
St. John's do.										40 00			
St. Matthew's do.										50 61	13 30		605 00
St. Paul's do.													
St. Thomas' do.													
Trinity Ch. Up. Marl.													
St. Philip's Parish,										20 95			18 00
St. John's do.										20 91			
Christ Ch. do.													
St. Luke's do.													
All Faiths do.										25 00	10 00	5 00	47 35
St. Mary's do.										60 00	17 00	28 15	44 00
King and Queen Par.													
St. Andrew's Parish,													
St. Mary's do.													
William and Mary F.													
Conventy Parish,													
St. George's do.													
Spring Hill													
St. Stephen													
Focconoke do.													
St. Michael's do.										8 00	2 79		00 00
St. Peter's do.										75 00	25 05	45 00	30 00
Whiteman do.													
Trinity Ch. do.													
St. John's Parish,										200 05	31 83	68 45	200 04
St. Andrew's Church,										13 94			165 00
St. Mark's Church,													
St. Paul's Church,										16 00	20 00	20 00	7 00
St. Thomas' Church,													
College of St. James,										23 71	120 00	110 00	90 00
All Saints' Parish,											20 00	8 00	41 00
Worcester Parish,											67 31	10 25	14 75
Worcester Clerical Reps.													88 25
Sundry Clerical Reps.													

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 St. Peter's Church,  
 Palapco Institute,  
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 South Saxafra Par.  
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 St. Bartholomew's F.  
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 Worcester Clerical Reps.



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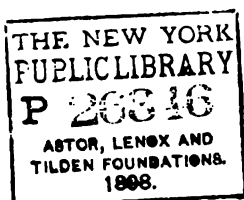
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 Rev. *Fitch W. Taylor*, Chaplain in the United States Navy.  
 Rev. Hugh T. Harrison, Rector of St. John's Church, Howard County.  
 Rev. William Pinkney, D. D., Rector of the Parish of the Ascension, Washington, D. C.  
 Rev. \*Joseph Trapnell, Sen., residing in Frederick City.  
 Rev. Thomas Barrow, Rector of Cranmer Chapel, Baltimore.  
 Rev. \*Alexander M. Marbury, M. D., Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Prince George County.  
 Rev. Robert Piggot, D. D., Professor of Graphics in the University of Maryland, and Chaplain of Pennsylvania Volunteers in U. S. Army.  
 Rev. Orlando Hutton, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery County, and of Mount Calvary Church, Howard County.  
 Rev. Henry M. Mason, D. D., Rector of St. Peter's Parish, Talbot County.  
 Rev. Thomas J. Wyatt, Rector of the Parish of the Holy Trinity, Carroll County.  
 Rev. *Charles E. Pleasants*, residing in Washington, D. C.  
 Rev. James A. Buck, Rector of Rock Creek Parish, District of Columbia.  
 Rev. George F. Worthington, residing near Beltsville, Prince George County.  
 Rev. John N. McJilton, D. D., Chaplain of the Maryland Hospital, and Rector of Mount Zion Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. William A. Harris, officiating in Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C.  
 Rev. *Matthias L. Forbes*, Baltimore.  
 Rev. \*John W. French, D. D., Chaplain and Professor of Moral Philosophy in the U. S. Military Academy, West Point.  
 Rev. John B. Kerfoot, D. D., Rector of the College of St. James, Washington County.



- Rev. John Crosdale, Rector of Pocomoke Parish, Somerset and Worcester Counties, and officiating in Coventry Parish, Somerset County.
- Rev. Joshua Morsell, D. D., Rector of Washington Parish, District of Columbia.
- Rev. William F. Brand, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Harford County.
- Rev. John H. Chew, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Prince George County.
- Rev. George A. Leakin, Rector of Trinity Church, Baltimore.
- Rev. \*John M. Todd, Rector of William and Mary Parish, Charles County.
- Rev. Samuel R. Gordon, Rector of St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George County.
- Rev. Edward J. Stearns, Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne County.
- Rev. Harvey Stanley, Rector of the Parish of the Holy Trinity, Prince George County.
- Rev. Smith Pyne, D. D., Rector of St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.
- Rev. \*John A. Adams, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg.
- Rev. Cleland K. Nelson, D. D., Rector of All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel County.
- Rev. William A. White, Rector of St. James' Parish, and of Trinity Church, Baltimore County.
- Rev. Savington W. Crampton, Rector of St. George's Parish, Harford County.
- Rev. James Chipchase, Rector of St. John's Parish, Prince George and Charles Counties.
- Rev. John P. Bausman, Rector of the Memorial Church, Baltimore.
- Rev. Theodore P. Barber, Rector of Great Choptank Parish, Dorchester County.
- Rev. \*John A. Thompson, Rector of Christ Church Parish, Queen Anne County.
- Rev. Libertus Van Bokkelen, Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Baltimore County, and of St. Timothy's Hall, Catonsville.
- Rev. Ethan Allen, D. D., Agent for Diocesan Missions and Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, Baltimore County.
- Rev. *Alexander D. Jones.*
- Rev. Nicholas P. Tillinghast, Rector of Georgetown Parish, Georgetown, D. C.
- Rev. \*Samuel R. Sargeant, residing in Baltimore.
- Rev. Samuel K. Stewart, Rector of Worcester Parish, Worcester County.
- Rev. \*Erastus F. Dashiell, Rector of Wye Parish, Queen Anne and Talbot Counties.
- Rev. \*Alfred Holmead, Rector of Grace Church Parish, Washington, D. C.
- Rev. *Lorenzo S. Russell*, residing in Washington, D. C.
- Rev. James Stephenson, Rector of St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County.
- Rev. \*John Martin, Rector of St. John's Parish, Prince George County.
- Rev. *Enoch Bayley*, residing near East Newmarket, Dorchester County.
- Rev. James G. Leason, Rector of William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County.
- Rev. John W. Nott, Missionary in Allegany County.
- Rev. Richard H. B. Mitchell, Rector of Trinity Church, Elkton.
- Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., Rector of St. Michael's Church, and of the Church of the Holy Communion, and Chaplain and Rector of the Hannah Moore Academy, Baltimore County.
- Rev. Julius M. Dashiell, Rector of St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties.
- Rev. George C. Stokes, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore County.
- Rev. William F. Lockwood, Rector of St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County.
- Rev. *Harrison H. Webb*, Rector of St. James' (first African) Church, Baltimore.
- Rev. James P. Fugitt, Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents and Missionary in the North-Eastern District, Baltimore.
- Rev. Charles W. Rankin, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.
- Rev. *James A. Harrold*, M. D.
- Rev. Henry Edwards, Rector of St. John's Parish, Washington County.
- Rev. James W. Hoskins, Rector of All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County.
- Rev. Frederick Gibson, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore County.

- rv. \*Edward A. Colburn, Rector of Deer Creek Parish, Harford County.
- rv. \*Joseph H. Colt, Jr., Professor in the College of St. James, and Rector of St. Mark's Church, Washington County.
- rv. *William Norwood*, D. D.
- rv. *Enoch Reed*, residing in Accomac County, Virginia.
- rv. \*George K. Warner, Rector of St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County.
- rv. Meyer Lewin, Rector of King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County.
- rv. Arthur F. N. Rolfe, Rector of Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County.
- rv. George D. Cummins, D. D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.
- rv. William G. Jackson, Rector of Grace Church, Howard County.
- rv. Edwin A. Dalrymple, D. D., President of the School of Letters in the University of Maryland, Baltimore.
- rv. *John A. Spooner*, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Baltimore County.
- rv. \*Ashbel Steelo, residing in Washington, D. C.
- rv. James A. Young, M. D., Rector of St. Philip's Parish, Prince George and Anne Arundel Counties.
- rv. Alexander J. Berger, Rector of Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.
- rv. William T. Johnston, Rector of St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore County.
- rv. George F. Beavin, Rector of St. John's Parish, and Missionary in Caroline County.
- rv. Charles C. Grafton, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.
- rv. James D. McCabe, D. D., Rector of St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County.
- rv. Augustus P. Stryker, Missionary in the North-Western District, Baltimore.
- rev. Alfred A. Curtis, Rector of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.
- rev. *Greenbury W. Ridgely*, residing in Caroline County.
- rev. *Archibald F. Gould*.
- rev. \*James L. Bryan, M. D., Deacon, residing in Dorchester Parish, Dorchester County.
- rev. Edward H. C. Goodwin, Rector of All Saints' Parish, Calvert County.
- rev. \*Charles H. Hall, D. D., Rector of the Parish of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C.
- rev. \*John W. Chesley, Rector of Queen Anne Parish, Prince George County.
- rev. *Frederick J. M. Evans*, residing in Baltimore.
- rv. Charles S. Spencer, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Ellicott's Mills.
- rv. Walter A. Mitchell, Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County.
- rv. *George F. Morison*, teaching and officiating in Baltimore.
- rv. *Henry R. Pyne*, Chaplain of New Jersey Volunteers in the U. S. Army.
- rv. James R. Davenport, Rector of St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County.
- rv. William Christian, Rector of St. Alban's Parish, District of Columbia and Montgomery County.
- rv. Edward G. Perryman, Rector of Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County.
- rv. John F. Hoff, Rector of Trinity Church, and of Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County.
- rv. Henry J. Kershaw, Rector of Trinity Church, Upper Marlborough.
- rv. Charles M. Parkman, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore.
- rev. \*Benjamin B. Griswold, Assistant Minister in St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.
- rev. *George W. Fisse*, Deacon.
- rev. *Thomas L. Green*, residing near Church Hill, Queen Anne County.
- rev. *Joseph Earnest*.
- Rev. John Rose, Missionary in the South-Western District, Baltimore.
- Rev. Andrew Sutton, Rector of St. Paul's Parish, and President of Washington College, Kent County.
- Rev. *Thomas G. Addison*, officiating in Wheeling, Virginia.

- Rev. *Reginald H. Murphy*, Deacon.  
 Rev. Noah H. Schenck, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. \*Alexander Falk, Ph. D., Professor in the College of St. James, and Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring, and of St. Thomas' Church, Hancock.  
 Rev. Leonard J. Mills, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Prince George County.  
 Rev. Richard C. Hall, Baltimore.  
 Rev. Edmund Christian, Rector of Christ Church Parish, Calvert County.  
 Rev. *George W. Smith*, Deacon, assisting in Epiphany Parish, Washington, D. C.  
 Rev. *Samuel R. Slack*.  
 Rev. Benjamin F. Brown, Rector of Prince George Parish, and of St. John's Church, Montgomery County.  
 Rev. *Bennett Smedes*, Deacon.  
 Rev. Edward H. Harlow, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. *Marcus Lane*, Deacon, Assistant in St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.  
 Rev. \*William H. Trapnell, Rector of St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County.  
 Rev. Lewis H. Jackson, Deacon, officiating in North Elk Parish, Cecil County.  
 Rev. Benjamin S. Bronson, Rector of St. Michael's Parish, Talbot County.  
 Rev. *Horatio Gray*, residing in Owego, New York.  
 Rev. *Richard T. Kerfoot*.  
 Rev. C. M. Callaway, Rector of Ascension Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. Charles H. Sheild, Rector of North Sassafras Parish, Cecil County.  
 Rev. Ambrose W. Clarke, Rector of I. U. Parish, Kent County.  
 Rev. *Stephen F. Cameron*, Deacon.  
 Rev. Joseph N. Wattson, Rector of North Kent Parish, Kent County.  
 Rev. Gustavus C. Bird, Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. *David J. Lee*, M. D., Deacon, Chaplain of Pennsylvania Volunteers in the United States Army.  
 Rev. Nicholas C. Pridham, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. *Jacob B. Morris*.  
 Rev. E. W. Syle, Rector of Trinity Parish, Washington, D. C.  
 Rev. James Chrystal, Rector of the Parish of the Ascension, Carroll County.  
 Rev. Octavius Perinchief, Rector of Emmanuel Parish, Allegany County.  
 Rev. *Henry B. Martin*, M. D., Deacon, Assistant Minister of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. \*John O. Barton, Rector of Somerset Parish, Somerset County.  
 Rev. \*Joseph Trapnell, Jr., Rector of St. Mark's Parish, Frederick County.  
 Rev. *J. Pinkney Hammond*, Chaplain in the U. S. Hospital, Annapolis.  
 Rev. Francis L. Hawks, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. *Henry W. Woods*, Rector of Spring Hill Parish, Somerset County.  
 Rev. *Gordon M. Bradley*, Rector of Chester Parish, Kent County.  
 Rev. *Robert J. Keeling*, Rector of Christ Church, Harford County.  
 Rev. *William J. Frost*, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. *Robert J. Coster*, Deacon, Tutor in the College of St. James, Washington County.  
 Rev. *Joseph E. Brown*, Deacon, Assistant in Mount Zion Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. *James T. Chambers*, Deacon, Assistant in Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. *William C. Langdon*, Rector of Havre de Grace Parish, Harford County.

In all: 1 Bishop, 143 Priests and 12 Deacons = 156.

Of these, 115 were declared entitled to seats in Convention; 90 of whom assisted at its session.

LIST

OF PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND,

WITH THE CLERGY OF THE SAME;

AND

OF LAY-DELEGATES TO THE EIGHTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

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ALLEGANY.

	LAY DELEGATES.
Emmanuel Parish; Emmanuel Church, Cumberland. Providence Chapel, Flintstone. the Rev. Octavius Perinchief, <i>Rector</i> .	Nelson C. Read, M. D.
St. George's Church, Mount Savage. the Rev. John W. Nott, <i>officiating</i> .	John A. Graham.
St. John's Church, Frostburg.	
St. Paul's Church, Eckhart Mines.	
St. Peter's Church, Lonaconing.	

ANNE ARUNDEL.

All Hallows' Parish; All Hallows' Church. —— Chapel, Davidsonville. the Rev. C. K. Nelson, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	Thos. S. Iglehart.
St. Anne's Parish; St. Anne's Church, Annapolis. the Rev. James R. Davenport, <i>Rector</i> .	Alexander Randall.
St. James' Parish; St. James' Church, Herring Creek. St. Mark's Chapel, Friendship. the Rev. Jas. D. McCabe, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	Elliott Burwell, M. D.
Christ Church, Owingsville. the Rev. C. R. Hains, <i>officiating</i> .	B. A. Welch.
Severn Parish; St. Stephen's Church. the Rev. A. F. N. Rolfe, <i>Rector</i> .	Brice J. Worthington.
Westminster Parish; St. Margaret's Church. Marley Chapel, Curtis C. the Rev. H. H. Hewitt, <i>officiating</i> .	
Ellicott Chapel, Patuxent Forge.	

BALTIMORE CITY.

St. Paul's Parish; St. Paul's Church. the Rev. William E. Wyatt, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	Chas. R. Carroll.
the Rev. Charles C. Grafton, LL. B., <i>Asst. Minister</i> .	Edward D. Kemp.
B.	

Christ Church.	LAY DELEGATES.
the Rev. Francis L. Hawks, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	W. S. Waters.
the Rev. Wm. J. Frost, <i>Asst. Minister</i> .	
Church of the Ascension.	
the Rev. Chas. M. Callaway, <i>Rector</i> .	J. H. Stone.
Cranmer Chapel.	
the Rev. Thomas Barrow, <i>Rector</i> .	Wm. Ritchey.
Emmanuel Church.	
— Chapel.	
the Rev. Noah H. Schenck, <i>Rector</i> .	Hy. A. Thompson.
the Rev. Gustavus C. Bird, <i>Asst. Minister</i> .	Hy. M. Bash.
Grace Church.	Wm. J. Albert.
Memorial Church.	
the Rev. John P. Bausman, <i>Rector</i> .	Geo. S. Riggs.
Mount Calvary Church.	
the Rev. Alfred A. Curtis, <i>Rector</i> .	Bernard Carter.
Mount Zion Church.	
the Rev. John N. McJilton, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	Robert M. Proud.
the Rev. J. E. Brown, <i>Deacon</i> .	
St. Andrew's Church.	
the Rev. Chas. M. Parkman, <i>Rector</i> .	Alex. Allen.
St. James' (African) Church.	
the Rev. H. H. Webb, <i>Rector</i> .	
St. Luke's Church.	
the Rev. Charles W. Rankin, <i>Rector</i> .	Thomas B. Lewis.
the Rev. Benj. B. Griswold, <i>Assisting</i> .	
the Rev. Hy. B. Martin, M. D., <i>Deacon</i> .	
St. Mark's Church.	
the Rev. H. Edward Harlow, <i>Rector</i> .	J. R. W. Dunbar, M. D.
St. Peter's Church.	
the Rev. George D. Cummins, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	Wm. Woodward.
St. Stephen's Church.	
the Rev. Nicholas C. Pritham, <i>Rector</i> .	Jas. B. Norris.
Trinity Church.	
the Rev. George A. Leakin, <i>Rector</i> .	James Russell.
Chapel of the Church Home and Infirmary.	
North-Eastern District; Church of the Holy Innocents.	
the Rev. James P. Fugitt, <i>Missionary</i> .	
North-Western District; St. Barnabas' Church.	
the Rev. Augustus P. Stryker, <i>Missionary</i> .	
South-Western District, Church of St. John the Baptist.	
the Rev. John Rose, <i>Missionary</i> .	
St. Matthew's Church.	

## BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Parish of the Western Run; St. John's Church in the Valley.	
St. James' Parish; St. James' Church, M. L. Manor.	
the Rev. Wm. A. White, <i>Rector</i> .	John R. Streett.
St. Thomas' Parish; St. Thomas' Church.	
the Rev. William F. Lockwood, <i>Rector</i> .	E. D. Lyon.
Stonewall Parish; Stonewall Church, Cockeysville.	
the Rev. John E. Hoff, <i>Rector</i> .	
Church of the Holy Communion.	
the Rev. Arthur J. Rice, M. D., <i>Rector</i> .	

Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown. the Rev. Geo. C. Stokes, <i>Rector</i> .	LAY DELEGATES. Joseph Reynolds.
St. John's Church, Huntingdon. the Rev. Wm. T. Johnston, <i>Rector</i> . the Rev. Frederick Gibson, <i>Asst. Minister</i> .	F. W. Brune.
St. Mary's Church, Hampden. the Rev. J. Alden Spooner, <i>Rector</i> .	
St. Michael's Church, Hannah More Academy. the Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., <i>Rector</i> .	Richard Norris, Jr.
St. Thomas' Church, Homestead. the Rev. Ethan Allen, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	R. W. Templeman.
St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville. the Rev. Libertus Van Bokkelen, <i>Rector</i> .	John Q. Hewlett.
Trinity Church, Long Green. the Rev. Wm. A. White, <i>Rector</i> .	Daniel Jenifer.
Trinity Church, Towson town. the Rev. John F. Hoff, <i>Rector</i> .	Chas. Ridgely, of H.

## BALTIMORE AND HARFORD.

St. John's Parish; St. John's Church. the Rev. Julius M. Dashiell.	Stephen W. Falls.
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## CALVERT.

All Saints' Parish; All Saints' Church. the Rev. Edward H. C. Goodwin, <i>Rector</i> .	Geo. Robertson.
Christ Church Parish; Christ Church. —— Chapel, St. Leonards. the Rev. Edmund Christian, <i>Rector</i> .	John A. Magruder.
St. Paul's Parish; St. Paul's Church, Prince Frederick. the Rev. Walter A. Mitchell, <i>Rector</i> .	Chas. S. Parran.

## CAROLINE.

St. John's Parish; St. Paul's Church, Hillsborough. the Rev. George F. Beavin, <i>Rector</i> .	Wm. Ridgely.
St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish.	

## CARROLL.

Parish of the Ascension; Ascension Church, Westminster. St. Mark's Chapel, Uniontown. the Rev. James Chrystal, <i>Rector</i> .	Chas. S. Fouke.
Parish of the Holy Trinity; Holy Trinity Church, Eldersburg. St. Barnabas' Chapel, Sykesville. the Rev. Thomas J. Wyatt, <i>Rector</i> .	James Sykes.

## CECIL.

Augustine Parish; St. Augustine's Church. the Rev. R. L. Goldsborough, <i>Rector</i> , (Dioc. Delaware) B. W. Harris.	
North Elk Parish; St. Mary Anne's Church, North-East. St. Mark's Chapel, Perryville. the Rev. L. H. Jackson, <i>Deacon, officiating</i> .	Hy. S. Coudon.
North Saassfras Parish; St. Stephen's Church. the Rev. Chas. H. Sheild, <i>Rector</i> .	Edward S. Jones.

Trinity Church, Elkton.

the Rev. R. H. B. Mitchell, *Rector*.

LAY DELEGATES.

R. G. Reese.

#### CHARLES.

Durham Parish; Durham Church.

St. James' Chapel.

the Rev. Robert Prout, *Rector*.

Wm. Boswell.

Port Tobacco Parish; Christ Church, Port Tobacco.

St. Paul's Chapel, Zakia Swamp.

St. James' Chapel, Newtown.

the Rev. Lemuel Wilmer, *Rector*.

Trinity Parish; Trinity Church, Newport.

—— Chapel, Oldfields.

the Rev. John Wiley, *Rector*.

Thos. Bean.

William and Mary Parish; Christ Church, Picawaxen.

the Rev. John M. Todd, *Rector*.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Ascension Parish; Ascension Church, Washington.

the Rev. William Pinkney, D. D., *Rector*.

Wm. J. Stone, Jr.

Epiphany Parish; Epiphany Church, Washington.

the Rev. Charles H. Hall, D. D., *Rector*.

David Higgins.

Georgetown Parish; St. John's Church, Georgetown.

the Rev. Nicholas P. Tillinghast, *Rector*.

Mord. Yarnall.

Christ Church, Georgetown.

the Rev. Wm. A. Harris, *officiating*.

Philip T. Berry.

Grace Church Parish; Grace Church, Washington.

the Rev. Alfred Holmead, *Rector*.

Cornelius Jacobs.

Rock Creek Parish; St. Paul's Church.

the Rev. James A. Buck, *Rector*.

St. Alban's Parish; St. Alban's Church.

the Rev. Wm. Christian, *Rector*.

St. Andrew's Parish.

St. John's Parish; St. John's Church, Washington.

the Rev. Smith Pync, D. D., *Rector*.

E. L. Childs.

Trinity Parish; Trinity Church, Washington.

Trinity Chapel.

the Rev. E. W. Syle, *Rector*.

Joseph H. Bradley.

Washington Parish; Christ Church, Washington.

the Rev. Joshua Morsell, D. D., *Rector*.

Chas. D. Maxwell, M. D.

#### DORCHESTER.

Dorchester Parish; Trinity Church, Church Creek.

—— Chapel, Taylor's Island.

the Rev. James L. Bryan, M. D., *Deacon, officiating*.

East-Newmarket Parish; St. Stephen's Church, E. Newmarket.

Great Choptank Parish; Christ Church, Cambridge.

St. John's Chapel, Castle Haven Neck.

the Rev. Theodore P. Barber, *Rector*.

Dan'l. M. Henry.

Vienna Parish; St. Paul's Church, Vienna.

## LIST OF PARISHES, ETC.

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### FREDERICK.

#### LAY DELEGATES.

Parish; All Saints' Church, Frederick.  
 Parish; Harriott Chapel, Catoctin Furnace.  
 Parish; St. Mark's Church, Md. Tract.  
     St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley.  
 Rev. Joseph Trapnell, Jr., *Rector*.  
 Parish; St. Paul's Church, Pt. of Rocks.  
 ; Zion Church, Urbana.

Thos. J. Claggett.

### HARFORD.

Parish; St. James' Chapel, Trappe.  
 Rev. Edward A. Colburn, *Rector*.  
 Parish; St. John's Church, Havre de Grace.  
 Rev. Wm. C. Langdon, *Rector*.  
 Parish; St. George's Church, Spesutim.  
 Rev. Savington W. Crampton, *Rector*.  
 Church, Rock Spring.  
 Rev. Robert J. Keeling, *Rector*.  
 Church.  
 Rev. William F. Brand, *Rector*.

J. Crawford Neilson.

Elisha Lewis.

John F. Preston.

Joseph M. Streett.

Henry C. Hall.

### HOWARD.

Church, Elkridge Landing.  
 Rev. William G. Jackson, *Rector*.  
 Variety Church.  
 Rev. Orlando Hutton, *Rector*.  
 Church.  
 Rev. Hugh T. Harrison, *Rector*.  
 Church, Ellicott's Mills.  
 Rev. Charles S. Spencer, *Rector*.  
 Chapel of the Patapsco Institute.  
 Rev. Charles S. Spencer, *Chaplain*.

Geo. W. Dobbin.

Mortimer Dorsey.

R. H. Archer.

Wm. H. Worthington, M. D.

### HOWARD AND ANNE ARUNDEL.

Line Parish; Christ Church, Elkridge.  
 Trinity Chapel.  
 Rev. Alexander J. Berger, *Rector*.

Wm. B. Dorsey.

### KENT.

Church; St. Paul's Church, Chestertown.  
 Rev. Gordon M. Bradley, *Rector*.  
 ; St. Peter's Church.  
 Rev. Ambrose W. Clarke, *Rector*.  
 Parish; St. Clement's Ch., Massey's Roads.  
 Rev. Joseph N. Wattson, *Rector*.  
 Parish; St. Paul's Church.  
 Rev. Andrew Sutton, *Rector*.  
 Parish; Shrewsbury Church.  
 Rev. Edward G. Perryman, *Rector*.

E. F. Chambers.

Edward T. Wroth.

John W. Ireland.

Horatio Beck.

J. M. Comegys.



## MONTGOMERY.

LAY DELEGATES.

- Prince George's Parish ; Christ Church, Rockville.  
the Rev. Benjamin F. Brown, *Rector*.
- St. Bartholomew's Parish ; St. Bartholomew's Church.  
the Rev. Orlando Hutton, *Rector*.      Tho. Lamsdale.
- St. John's Church, Mechanicsville.  
the Rev. Benjamin F. Brown, *Rector*.      •
- St. Peter's Parish ; St. Peter's Church.  
St. Peter's Church, Poolesville.  
the Rev. Wm. H. Trapnell, *Rector*.      Fred. S. Poole.

## PRINCE GEORGE'S.

- Parish of the Holy Trinity ; Holy Trinity Church.  
the Rev. Harvey Stanley, *Rector*.      Wm. D. Clarke.
- Queen Anne Parish ; St. Barnabas' Church.  
the Rev. J. W. Chealey, *Rector*.      Daniel Clarke.
- St. John's Parish ; St. John's Church, Broad Creek.  
St. Barnabas' Chapel.  
the Rev. John Martin, *Rector*.
- St. Paul's Parish ; St. Paul's Church.  
St. Mary's Chapel, Woodville.  
the Rev. Alexander M. Marbury, M. D., *Rector*.
- St. Thomas' Parish ; St. Thomas' Church, (Page's Chapel.)  
the Rev. Samuel R. Gordon, *Rector*.      Chas. B. Calvert
- St. Mark's Church, (Paint Chapel.)  
St. John's Church, Beltsville.  
the Rev. Leonard J. Mills, *Rector*.      E. P. Duvall, M. D.
- St. Matthew's Church, (Addison's Chapel.)  
St. Luke's Church, Bladensburg.  
the Rev. John H. Chew, *Rector*.      N. B. Worthington.
- Trinity Church, U. Marlborough.  
the Rev. Henry J. Kershaw, *Rector*.      Samuel H. Berry.

## PRINCE GEORGE'S AND ANNE ARUNDEL.

- St. Philip's Parish ; St. Philip's Church, Laurel.  
the Rev. James A. Young, M. D., *Rector*.      John Snowden.

## PRINCE GEORGE'S AND CHARLES.

- St. John's Parish ; Christ Church, Akkakeek.  
St. John's Chapel.  
the Rev. James Chipchase, *Rector*.      Oliver N. Bryan.

## QUEEN ANNE'S.

- Christ Church Parish ; Christ Church, Kent Island.  
St. Mark's Chapel, do.  
the Rev. John Augustine Thompson, *Rector*.
- St. Luke's Parish ; St. Luke's Church, Church Hill.      John Brown.
- St. Paul's Parish ; St. Paul's Church, Centreville.  
the Rev. Edward J. Stearns, *Rector*.      James T. Earle.

## QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT.

## LAY DELEGATES.

the Parish; St. Luke's Church, Queenstown.  
St. Luke's Church, Wye.  
the Rev. Erastus F. Dashiell, *Rector*.

R. C. Tilghman.

## ST. MARY'S.

Faith Parish; All Faith Church.

the Rev. James W. Hoskins, *Rector*.

Jos. F. Shaw, M.D.

g and Queen Parish; Christ Church, Chaptico.

All Saint's Chapel, Tamaquokink.

the Rev. Meyer Lewin, *Rector*.

Henry W. Thomas.

Andrew's Parish; St. Andrew's Church.

St. James' Chapel.

the Rev. George K. Warner, *Rector*.

Mary's Parish; Trinity Church, St. Mary's.

St. Mary's Chapel.

the Rev. James Stephenson, *Rector*.

Jno. M. Brome, M. D.

William and Mary Parish; St. George's Church, Poplar Hill.

the Rev. James G. Leason, *Rector*.

T. A. Lynch, M. D.

## SOMERSET.

ventry Parish; Rehoboth Church, Rehoboth.

St. Paul's Chapel, Annameesox.

St. Mark's Chapel, Kingston.

the Rev. John Crosdale, *Rector*.

Isaac Williams.

Somerset Parish; All Saints' Church, Monie.

St. Andrew's Church, Princess Anne.

Levin Woolford.

the Rev. John O. Barton, *Rector*.

ring Hill Parish; St. Paul's Church.

St. Peter's Chapel, Salisbury.

St. Philip's Chapel, Quantico.

the Rev. Henry W. Woods, *Rector*.

Alex. W. Seabrease.

Stepney Parish; Stepney Church, Greenhill.

St. Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin.

icomico Parish; Grace Church.

## SOMERSET AND WORCESTER.

Comoko Parish; St. Mary's Church, Newtown.

St. Stephen's Church, Dividing Creek.

the Rev. John Crosdale, *Rector*.

Wm. R. Truitt.

## TALBOT.

Michael's Parish; St. Michael's Church, St. Michael's.

St. John's Church, Miles River Ferry.

St. Paul's Chapel, Royal Oak.

the Rev. Benj. S. Bronson, *Rector*.

E. L. F. Hardcastle.

Peter's Parish; Christ Church, Easton.

the Rev. Henry M. Mason, D. D., *Rector*.

J. L. Adkins, M. D.

Church of the Holy Trinity, Oxford.

Tench Tilghman.

Hitemarsh Parish; St. Peter's Church.

the Rev. Jas. A. McKenney, D. D., *Rector*.

Thos. W. Martin.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

LAY DELEGATES.

St. John's Parish ; St. John's Church, Hagerstown.  
the Rev. Henry Edwards, *Rector*.

John D. Reamer.

St. Andrew's Church, Clearspring.  
the Rev Alexander Falk, Ph. D., *Rector*.

St. Mark's Church, Lappon's Cross roads.  
the Rev. Joseph H. Coit, Jr., *Rector*.

St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg.  
the Rev. John A. Adams, *Rector*.

St. Thomas' Church, Hancock.  
the Rev. Alex. Falk, Ph. D., *Rector*.  
St. James' Chapel, College of St. James.  
the Rev. John B. Kerfoot, D. D., *Rector*.

## WORCESTER.

All Hallows' Parish ; All Hallows' Church, Snowhill.  
St. John's Church, Traptown.

Chapel of the Holy Cross, Sandy Hill. Geo. M. Upshur, M.D.

St. Matthew's Parish ; St. Matthew's Church.

Worcester Parish ; St. Paul's Church, Berlin.

St. Martin's Church, St. Martin's.  
the Rev. Samuel K. Stewart, *Rector*.

John T. Hammond, M. D.

In all 132 incorporated Parishes and Congregations,  
(represented at this Convention by 84 Lay Delegates,)  
and 49 Chapels ;  
of which

100 Churches and 32 Chapels are on the Western Shore , and 32 Churches  
and 17 Chapels are on the Eastern Shore.

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES OF CONVENTION.

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### OFFICERS.

THE REV. WILLIAM ROLLINSON WHITTINGHAM, D. D., LL. D., *Pres. ex-officio*.  
T. M. PROUD, *Secretary*, Baltimore.  
HENRY B. MARTIN, M. D., *Assistant Secretary*, Baltimore.  
GEORGE KREBS, *Treasurer*, Baltimore.

#### *Resolving Committee:*

the Rev. Wm. E. Wyatt, D. D., the Rev. Wm. Pinkney, D. D., the Rev. Cleland K. Nelson, D. D., the Rev. Meyer Lewin, the Rev. John Croisdale, the Rev. Jas. A. McKenney, D. D., and the Rev. Theo. P. Barber.

#### *Doctrinal Court:*

the Rev. Hugh T. Harrison, the Rev. Alex. M. Marbury, M. D., the Rev. Ethan Allen, D. D., (*Pres.*) the Rev. Erastus F. Dashiell, the Rev. Charles H. Hall, D. D., (*Sec.*) the Rev. John B. Kerfoot, D. D., and the Rev. Edwin A. Dalrymple, D. D.

#### *Finance Committee: in charge also of Disabled and Superannuated Clergy Fund:*

the Rev. Geo. D. Cummins, D. D., the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, the Rev. Ethan Allen, D. D.; and  
Messrs. J. H. Alexander, LL. D., J. Mason Campbell, James M. Carlisle, Hugh D. Evans, LL. D., and Alexander Randall.

#### *and Prayer Book Committee:*

the Rev. George A. Leakin, the Rev. Hugh T. Harrison, the Rev. Charles W. Rankin; and  
Messrs. F. Donaldson, M. D., Alexander Fulton, L. Thomsen, Wm. S. Thompson, and Wm. Woodward.

#### *and Tract Committee:*

the Rev. Wm. E. Wyatt, D. D., the Rev. J. A. McKenney, D. D., the Rev. Charles H. Hall, D. D.; and  
Messrs. F. W. Brune, William G. Harrison, Samuel G. Wyman, R. M. Proud, J. Shaaff Stockett, and G. W. Tinges.

#### *Education Committee:*

the Rev. C. K. Nelson, D. D., the Rev. E. A. Dalrymple, D. D., the Rev. J. N. McJilton, D. D.; and  
Messrs. T. S. Alexander, Samuel Chew, M. D., E. S. Courtney, George W. Dobbin, J. G. Proud, Jr., and C. Ridgely, of Hampton.

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*Deputies to the General Convention :*

the Rev. Wm. E. Wyatt, D. D., the Rev. Wm. Pinkney, D. D., the Rev. Henry M. Mason, D. D., the Rev. Orlando Hutton ; and  
Messrs. J. Mason Campbell, E. F. Chambers, James Carroll and J. M. Carlisle.

*Trustees of the General Theological Seminary :*

the Rev. Wm. E. Wyatt, D. D., the Rev. John Wiley, the Rev. Henry M. Mason, D. D., the Rev. Thomas J. Wyatt, the Rev. Samuel R. Gordon, the Rev. Cleland K. Nelson, D. D., the Rev. Meyer Lewin, the Rev. Orlando Hutton, the Rev. Erastus F. Dashiell, the Rev. James Stephenson, Rev. J. B. Kerfoot, D. D., the Rev. F. L. Hawks, D. D., the Rev. G. D. Cummins, D. D., the Rev. R. C. Hall, the Rev. C. M. Parkman, the Rev. Wm. F. Brand ; and

Messrs. J. Mason Campbell, Pearson Chapman, E. F. Chambers, Thomas S. Alexander, Henry Chamberlaine, F. W. Brune, and Samuel Chew, M. D.

*Trustees of the Episcopal Fund :*

the Rt. Rev. W. R. Whittingham, D. D., *President ex-officio*, and  
Messrs. William J. Albert, (*Treas.*) Thomas S. Alexander, James Mason Campbell, E. F. Chambers, S. I. Donaldson, (*Sec.*) and Hazlett McKim.

*Pastoral Aid Fund :*

Wm. Woodward, *Treasurer*, and  
Messrs. Michael Warner and E. S. Courtney, *Assessors*.

*Committee on the Records of the Diocese :*

the Rev. Wm. E. Wyatt, D. D., the Rev. Ethan Allen, D. D. ; and  
Mr. John Henry Alexander, LL. D.

*Committee on the State of the Church :*

the Rev. J. N. McJilton, D. D., the Rev. J. Morsell, D. D., the Rev. E. F. Dashiell ; and  
Messrs. Chas. Abert, and Geo. M. Upshur, M. D.

## RULES OF ORDER.

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business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

Convention shall sit for the despatch of business, beginning with Divine worship at 10 o'clock, A. M. and at 5 o'clock, P. M., on each day of the session.

At the opening of the session, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, if there be no Bishop or he be absent, by the President of the Standing Conference, or by some member of that body, appointed by those of its members who are present.

The names of the Clergymen who were entitled to seats in the last Convention shall then be called over by the Secretary of that Convention; or, in his absence, by some person appointed by the Bishop or other person who called the Convention to order. The Lay Delegates shall then lay their certificates upon the table and subscribe the Declaration required by the Constitution. If a quorum of the Convention appear, the Bishop, if present, shall announce the fact and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

In case of the absence of the Bishop or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the President shall call the Convention to order, shall announce that there is a quorum, and shall declare the Convention organized and ready for business. The Convention shall then proceed to elect a President, according to the provisions of the article of the Constitution; who shall, so soon as his election is completed, take the chair and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

The first business after that declaration is made, either by the Bishop or the President, shall be the election of a Secretary. The Chair shall then appoint an Assistant Secretary and the Committees mentioned in the next rule.

The following Committees shall be appointed by the Chair: one on Elections, to consist of three laymen, to whom the testimonials of the Lay Delegates shall be presented; one on Accounts, to consist of three laymen; one on Parochial Contributions, to consist of three laymen; one on the Admission of New Parishes and Missions into union with this Convention, to consist of three clergymen and two laymen; one on the Rights of Clergymen to seats in this Convention, to consist of three clergymen; and one on Canons and other business, to consist of three clergymen and two laymen. The Chair shall also appoint all other Committees, the appointment of which no other provision is made; unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

Every member shall take his seat when the President takes the chair, and shall remain covered until he shall have left the Convention.

Every member who shall speak in any debate, shall stand up in his place and shall address himself to the President.

Two or more members shall not rise to speak at the same time, the President shall call the member who shall speak first.

No member shall speak more than twice in any debate without leave. If a member shall rise to speak more than twice on the same question without leave, the President shall call him to Order. No member shall be interrupted while speaking in Order.

12. Any member who is speaking, shall take his seat when called to Order by the President or any other member.

13. No member shall speak to another so as to interrupt any member who may be speaking in debate.

14. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded, and, if desired by any member, reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.

15. When a motion is made and seconded, the matter of the motion shall receive a determination by the question, before any motion not privileged shall be received.

16. Privileged motions, in their order of precedence, shall be to adjourn, for the previous question, to lay on the table, to amend and to offer a substitute: the question on the first three, to be taken without debate.

17. If a question contain more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

18. All questions of Order shall be decided by the President; but there shall be a right of appeal to the Convention.

19. A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention; and shall not be again drawn into debate during the session, except with the consent of two-thirds of the Convention.

20. No question shall be taken on any Report, unless upon a motion to print or re-commit it; but Reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a Committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present in writing such Resolutions, Acts or Canons as they may think it should adopt; which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention. Every act which divides a Parish or in any way affects Parish boundaries, shall distinctly set out the new boundaries which it is intended to establish. The Convention will not act upon proposed Resolution, Act or Canon which is not conformed to the provisions of this rule.

21. The Convention will proceed at eleven o'clock, A. M. on the second day of the session, to the election of a Standing Committee for the ensuing year; and, as soon afterwards as it may be found convenient, but without proceeding to any other business, to the election of Deputies to the General Convention, if that Body is appointed to meet before the next session of the Diocesan Convention. The House will then proceed to the election of all other Committees and Officers which it may be its duty to elect, in such order as it may appoint.

22. All Elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered; the votes of the clergy and laity shall be received and counted separately; but the vote shall be regarded as a joint one, and the election shall be decided by a majority of the whole number of the votes taken together, unless a vote by Orders shall have been required agreeably to the fourth article of the Constitution.

23. In all ballotings by the Convention after the second ballot, the three names which have received the highest number of votes for each member or person, if there be more than one balloted for at the same time, shall be retained; and after the third ballot the two names which have received the highest number of votes shall be retained; and the balloting shall be confined to them.

24. The foregoing Rules of Order shall be deemed and considered the Rules of Order of all future Conventions, until altered or rescinded; and the same shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.





The testimonials of Lay Delegates were then called for and presented. A quorum of both orders being shown to be present, the Bishop declared the Convention ready for business, and that the first business in order was the election of a Secretary; whereupon, on the nomination of the Rev. Mr. Stearns, the ballot being dispensed with, Mr. Robert M. Proud, the late Secretary, was re-elected.

The Chair then appointed the Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D., Assistant Secretary; and announced the following Committees; viz: on

*Rights of Clergymen to Seats*, Rev. Dr. Mason and Rev. Messrs. Harrison and Crampton:

*Elections*, Messrs. Thompson, Bradley and Henry:

*Accounts*, Messrs. Graham, Parran and Coudon:

*Parochial Contributions*, Messrs. Sykes, Earle and Iglehart:

*New Parishes and Congregations*, Rev. Drs. Cummins and McKenney and Rev. Mr. Stewart; and Messrs. Woolford and Childs:

*Canons and other business*, Rev. Drs. Kerfoot and Hall, and Rev. Mr. Schenck; and Messrs. Chambers and Randall:

*The State of the Church*, Rev. Drs. McJilton and Morsell, and Rev. E. F. Dashiell; and Messrs. Abert and Upshur.

The Bishop then, with some introductory remarks, proposed the following resolutions; which were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved* that this Convention notices, with much regret, the absence from its session of the senior Presbyter of the diocese, understood to be suffering under painful indisposition; a regret increased by the reminiscence that before another annual meeting of this body can take place, the fiftieth year of its venerable brother's association in the bonds of diocesan fellowship will have closed.

*Resolved* that for the example of steadfast uprightness, pure devotion, zealous faithfulness, and consistent dignity of character, which this diocese has so long enjoyed in its senior Presbyter during his unbroken pastoral charge in the largest parish of the diocese through half a century,

we have much reason to be grateful to Almighty God, to whom we heartily pray for its continuance.

*Resolved* that the Secretary of this Convention communicate a duly attested copy of these resolutions to the Rev. William E. Wyatt, D. D., with assurance of the affectionate sympathy of the members of this body with their venerated brother in his suffering condition.

Judge Chambers then presented an application from Christ Church, Anne Arundel County, to be admitted into union with the Convention ;

Also, an application from I. U. Parish, Kent County, to be established with metes and bounds ; which were severally

*Ordered* to be referred to the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Allen, it was

*Ordered* that a similar application to the last Convention, from Ellicott Chapel, Anne Arundel County, be referred to the same Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Stryker presented an application from certain persons in the City of Baltimore for leave to organize as an independent congregation, under the name of The Free Church of St. Barnabas, which was

*Ordered* to be referred to the same Committee.

The Bishop then delivered his Annual Address.

Mr. Streett presented a memorial from Christ Church, Harford County, in reference to their claim for a portion of the Glebe land of St. John's Parish ; whereupon Mr. Carter moved the Convention to

*Resolve* that a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to take into consideration the matter of the memorial of Christ Church, Harford County, and report to the next Convention.

Pending which, Mr. Wm. D. Clarke moved that the whole subject be laid upon the table ; which motion being negatived, the resolution of Mr. Carter was put and carried ; and the Chair announced the Committee, so ordered, to consist of Messrs. Chambers, Randall and Bradley.

On motion of Judge Chambers, the ballot being by general consent dispensed with, Messrs. Michael Warner and E. S. Courtney were re-elected Assessors of the Pastoral Aid Fund; and

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Allen, the ballot being again dispensed with by consent, Mr. Wm. Woodward was elected Treasurer of the said fund, in place of the late Charles Gilman, deceased.

On motion of Judge Chambers, it was

*Ordered* that when the Convention adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 9 A. M., to-morrow.

The Rev. Mr. Parkman presented the Report of the Baltimore City Missionary Committee; and

Mr. Norris presented the Report of the Treasurer of the same Committee; and they were

*Ordered* to be printed with the Journal.

The Rev. Mr. Stearns gave notice of an intention to move, at the next Convention, an amendment to the Constitution of the Diocese; and, on his motion, it was

*Ordered* that his proposed amendment be printed with the Journal.

Mr. Proud presented the Report of the Committee on the Records of the Diocese; and, on his motion, it was

*Ordered* to be printed with the Journal.

On motion of Judge Chambers, the Convention then adjourned.

*Thursday Morning, 28 May.*

After Morning Prayer, at 9 A. M., said by the Rev. Mr. Brown and the Rev. Mr. Keeling, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The Roll of the Clergy was then called by the Secretary, from a list reported by the Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats, and the following answered to their names, viz:

The Rev. Messrs. Allen, Barber, Barrow, Bausman, Beavin, Berger, Bird, Brand, Bronson, B. F. Brown, Buck,

llaway, Chew, Chipchase, E. Christian, W. Christian, Crystal, Clarke, Crampton, Crosdale, Cummins, Curtis, M. Dashiell, Davenport, Edwards, Fugitt, Gibson, Gooden, Grafton, R. C. Hall, Harlow, Harrison, Hawks, Hoff, Perkins, Hutton, W. G. Jackson, Johnston, J. B. Kerst, Kershaw, Leason, Lewin, Lockwood, Mason, McCabe, Jilton, McKenney, Mills, R. H. B. Mitchell, W. A. Atchell, Morsell, Nelson, Nott, Parkman, Perinchief, Periman, Piggot, Pinkney, Smith Pyne, Rankin, Rich, Rolfe, Se, Schenck, Sheild, Spencer, Stanley, Stearns, Stephen, Stewart, Stokes, Stryker, Sutton, Syle, Tillinghast, Van Bokkelen, Wattson, White, Wiley, Wilmer, Worthington, and Young. = 82.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Elections, reported a list of Lay Delegates entitled to seats; whereupon the Secretary called the Roll, and the following answered their names, viz:

Messrs. Abert, Adkins, Albert, Allen, Bradley, Brune, Cash, Beck, Burwell, Bean, P. T. Berry, S. H. Berry, Boswell, Brome, Brown, Bryan, Calvert, Carroll, Chambers, Childs, W. D. Clarke, Comegys, Dobbin, M. Dorsey, W. L. Dorsey, Dunbar, Duvall, Falls, Graham, Hall, Hardcastle, Henry, Hewlett, Higgins, Iglehart, Ireland, Jenifer, Jones, Kemp, Lansdale, T. B. Lewis, Elisha Lewis, Lynch, Magruder, Martin, Neilson, R. Norris, Parran, Proud, Preston, Randall, Read, Reamer, Reese, Reynolds, Riggs, Robertson, Shaw, Seabreeze, Snowden, W. J. Stone, J. R. Streett, J. M. Streett, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, B. C. Tilghman, Tench Tilghman, Upshur, Waters, Welch, Williams, B. J. Worthington, N. B. Worthington, W. H. Worthington, Woodward and Yarnall. = 77.

The Rev. Dr. Cummins, from the Committee on New Churches and Congregations, made a report, in conformity with which, it was, severally,

*Resolved* that leave be granted to the Free Church of Saint Barnabas, Baltimore City, to organize as an independent congregation; and,

*Resolved* that Christ Church, Anne Arundel County, be admitted into union with this Convention;

And the following Act was passed :

*An Act for the establishment of I. U. Parish, Kent County.*

BE IT ENACTED, *by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maryland*, that the Territory heretofore a portion of Chester Parish, Kent County, and contained within the metes and bounds described as follows, viz: beginning at the mouth of a Pond by the Bay side in the farm of J. B. H. Anderson, that is to say at the point where the boundary line of Chester and St. Paul's Parishes begins, and running by and with said line to the point where it intersects the Third and Fourth Election District line of Kent County in the main road leading from Worton Creek to Chestertown near the residence of T. C. Parsons, and thence by a due East course until it intersects the boundary line of Shrewsbury Parish, and thence by and with said line to its beginning at the mouth of Turner's Creek of Sassafra's River, and thence by said river to its mouth, and thence by the Bay shore to the place of beginning—be, and the same is hereby constituted a separate Parish, by the name and style of I. U. Parish, Kent County, entitled to all the privileges secured to other Parishes by the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, and the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Parkman presented the Report of the Bible and Prayer Book Committee, and on his motion it was *Ordered* to be printed with the Journal.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Parkman, it was

*Resolved* that a Committee of three be appointed to have printed, in pamphlet form, as many copies as they shall think proper, of the Laws of the State of Maryland, now in force in relation to the Church, together with the Canons of the Diocese, and the Resolutions passed in Convention from time to time which the Committee shall think to be of general use and value :

Whereupon the Chair named on the Committee so

ordered, the Rev. Messrs. Parkman and Lewin; and proposed to the Convention the name of Dr. Hugh Davey Evans, he not being a member of this body; which nomination being confirmed by the Convention, Dr. Evans was announced as the third member of the Committee.

On motion of Judge Chambers, it was

*Ordered* that the Secretary enter upon the Journal of his Convention, Shrewsbury Church, in Kent County, to be in *Shrewsbury Parish*, as the proper and legal designation of said Parish.

The Rev. Dr. Allen moved the appointment of a Committee of three to nominate the four Diocesan Committees; which being ordered, the Chair named the Rev. Dr. Allen, the Rev. Mr. Buck and Mr. Brune.

The hour having arrived for the stated order of the day, viz: the election of the Standing Committee, the Chair appointed as Tellers: for the Clergy, the Rev. Messrs. Buck and Sutton; and for the Laity, Messrs. Tench Tilghman and Thomas.

Mr. Samuel H. Berry nominated the members of the present Committee: no other names being presented, the Convention proceeded to ballot; after which the Tellers retired to count the votes.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Parkman, it was

*Ordered* that a Committee of three be appointed to see to what number of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary this Diocese is entitled, and to nominate for vacancies if there be any; and the Chair named, as said Committee, the Rev. Mr. Parkman, and Messrs. Brune and Dobbin.

Judge Chambers presented the Reports of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund; whereupon the Bishop withdrew from the chair, which was filled, at his request, by the Rev. Dr. McKenney.

The Reports of the Trustees and Treasurer were ordered to be printed with the Journal; and

On motion of Judge Higgins, Messrs. Ezekiel F. Chambers and Wm. J. Albert were re-elected Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

The Bishop having resumed the chair, Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Accounts, reported that the Committee had examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, and found them to be correct.

The Secretary made the following report :

The Secretary, as directed by Canon, respectfully reports the names of the following Clergymen absent from the last two Conventions, viz: the Rev. Messrs. Joseph Trapnell, J. W. French, J. C. Passmore, S. R. Sargeant, J. H. Coit, Jr., Geo. F. Beavin and Alex. Falk.

The Bishop stated to the Convention that the Clergymen named were absent, in each case, for satisfactory reasons.

The Rev. Dr. McJilton, from the Committee on the State of the Church, made a partial report, and on his motion, leave was granted to the Committee to complete their report; and it was

*Ordered* to be printed with the Journal.

On motion of Judge Chambers, it was severally

*Resolved* that the Committee on the Records of the Diocese be directed to have printed the Catalogue of publications referred to in their report, from the fund appropriated by the Convention to that Committee.

*Resolved* that the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated to the Janitor of the Reading Room for his services in distributing the Journal of this Convention.

*Resolved* that the thanks of this Convention are tendered to the Vestry of Grace Church, for the use of the Church by the Convention, during the Session.

*Resolved* that the sum of twenty dollars be paid to the Sexton of Grace Church for his services.

Mr. Dobbin, from the select Committee to nominate Trustees to the General Theological Seminary, reported that this Diocese is entitled to be represented by twenty-three Trustees, and that, by the action of the last Convention, there are now appointed sixteen Trustees, as follows: the Rev. Wm. E. Wyatt, D. D., the Rev. John Wiley, the Rev. Henry M. Mason, D. D., the Rev. Thomas J. Wyatt, the Rev. Samuel R. Gordon, the Rev. Cleland K. Nelson, D.

D., the Rev. Meyer Lewin, the Rev. Orlando Hutton, the Rev. Erastus F. Dashiell, the Rev. James Stephenson; and Messrs. J. Mason Campbell, Pearson Chapman, E. F. Chambers, Thomas S. Alexander, Henry Chamberlaine, and F. W. Brune.

To fill the seven vacancies now existing, the Committee nominated the Rev. J. B. Kerfoot, D. D., the Rev. F. L. Hawks, D. D., the Rev. G. D. Cummins, the Rev. R. C. Hall, and the Rev. J. C. Chew,

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...ations of  
...committee were confirmed.

On motion of Judge Chambers, it was

*Resolved* that the session of the next Convention be held in Grace Church, Baltimore.

Mr. Brune, from the select Committee to nominate the four Diocesan Committees, made a report re-nominating the old members of the Committees, except to substitute, on the Missions Committee, for the Rev. Dr. Coxe, the Rev. Geo. D. Cummins, D. D.; on the Bible and Prayer Book Committee, for the Rev. Dr. Cummins, the Rev. Chas. W. Rankin; and, on the Education Committee, for the Rev. Mr. Rankin, the Rev. E. A. Dalrymple, D. D.: whereupon, the nominations aforesaid were confirmed.

The Tellers of the vote for Standing Committee, having completed their count, reported that the number of ballots cast by the Clergy was 74, and by the Laity 63, jointly 137; necessary to a choice 69; and that the Rev. Drs. Wyatt, Pinkney and Nelson, and the Rev. Mr. Lewin, of the Western Shore, and the Rev. Dr. McKenney, and the Rev. Messrs. Crosdale and Barber, of the Eastern Shore, had each received the requisite number and were elected.

Mr. Sykes, from the Committee on Parochial Contributions, made a report, shewing an aggregate receipt from the parishes and congregations of seven hundred and twenty-two dollars, which was

*Ordered* to be printed with the Journal.



On motion of Judge Chambers, it was

*Ordered* that, after the usual devotions, this Convention stand adjourned *sine die*.

*Attest,*

WILLIAM ROLLINSON WHITTINGHAM,

*Bishop of Maryland,*

*President.*

ROBERT M. PROUD,

*Secretary.*

## ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

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### BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY :

The affairs of the Diocese have undergone little change since my last Annual Report. The same disturbing causes have affected the growth and prosperity of the Church. The same demands on mutual forbearance and common effort to retain or restore the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace, continue to be as urgent as when I last addressed you.

Unhappily, too, the continuance of my own bodily infirmity has deprived me almost wholly of ability for the more active duties of my office, so that hardly anything has been done in the way of visitation, except within a very few weeks last past.

In Baltimore City, I have visited and officiated in Ascension, Grace, Mount Calvary, St. Andrew's, St. Barnabas's, St. James's, St. John's, St. Luke's and St. Peter's Churches, and at the Penitentiary; in Carroll County, I have visited the Parish of the Ascension, officiating at Westminster, and at Uniontown; in Harford County, I have visited Havre de Grace Parish; in Washington County, the College of St. James; and in Washington City, District of Columbia, the Parish of the Epiphany, St. John's Parish, and Washington Parish.

In these visitations, I have confirmed, on seventeen occasions, three hundred and eighty-nine persons, viz: in St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, on two occasions, ninety, (one being for Grace Church, Baltimore, and two for St. John's,

Havre de Grace;) in St. James's (First African) Church, thirteen; in Ascension Church, Westminster, three, and in St. Mark's Chapel, Uniontown, in the same Parish, seven,—another class being now waiting my ability to make a second visit; in St. John's Church, Barre Street, Baltimore, fourteen; in St. James's Chapel, College of St. James, four; in Grace Church, Baltimore, twenty, (one being for St. George's Parish, Harford County;) in St. Barnabas's Church, Baltimore, twenty-one, (one being of St. James's Parish, Baltimore County;) in the Church of the Ascension, Baltimore, twenty-two; in St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore, nineteen, and of the same congregation, one, dangerously ill, in private; in St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, forty, (one being from Grace Church, Baltimore, and one from St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County;) in the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, fifty-three, (one being from St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George County, and one from St. Alban's Parish, District of Columbia;) in Christ Church, Washington Parish, thirty-two, two being of the Parish of the Epiphany; in St. John's Church, Washington, thirty, (eight for Trinity Parish in the same city;) and in St. John's Church, Havre de Grace, six; in a private service at the Penitentiary, on presentation by the Rector of St. Paul's Parish, fourteen.

But two Ordinations have been holden within the year, both at stated seasons. At the first, on Trinity Sunday, June 15th, 1862, in Grace Church, Baltimore, Henry Brainard Martin, M. D., was ordained Deacon, on presentation by the Rev. Christopher B. Wyatt; and the Rev. Benjamin Burge Griswold, A. M., and the Rev. Ambrose Wayland Clarke, A. M., Deacons, were admitted to the order of Priesthood, on presentation by the Rev. Frederick Gibson.

The Lent Ordination was holden in Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore, on the second Sunday in Lent, March 1st. On presentation by the Rev. Dr. McJilton, Robert John Coster, A. B., Joseph Emmart Brown, and James Taylor Chambers were ordained Deacons; and on presentation by the Rev. Dr. Dalrymple, the Rev. Leonard John Mills, A. B., the Rev. Richard Thomas Kerfoot, A. B.,

d the Rev. Gustavus Claggett Bird, Deacons, were admitted to the holy order of Priesthood.

Thus, four have been admitted to the Diaconate, and five the Priesthood within the year.

The candidates for Holy Orders received have been : James A. Mitchell, A. B., of Charles County ; John Worrell Larmour, of St. Michael's Church, Baltimore County ; Alexander W. Seabrease, of Spring Hill Parish, Somerset County ; James Houston Eccleston, A. M., of Baltimore ; Alfred Goldsborough, of Middletown, Delaware, (the consent of the Bishop of Delaware having been previously obtained ;) and Randolph W. Lowrie, of St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.

Commissions to act as Lay Readers have been given to Alexander W. Seabrease, candidate for Holy Orders ; and William S. Keech, Esq., James Balloch, Edwin R. Cornell, H. H. Currie, Dr. James Cheston, and Charles Cole. Three of these Commissions were for services in hospitals and camps ; three, at the request of Vestries, to supply the service of ailing ministers ; and one to assist in the service of the Church Home and Infirmary.

I have received notice from the Bishop of California of the displacement from the Ministry of Henry O. G. Smeathan, Presbyterian ; from the Bishop of Pennsylvania, of the deposition of William C. Robinson ; from the Bishop of Ohio, of that of James L. Grover, Presbyterian ; and from the Bishop of Iowa, of that of Ebenezer R. N. Allen, Deacon.

During the conventional year, by the mercy of God, we had no diminution of the number of the Clergy by death ; at the decease of the Rev. Thomas Bayne, at the time of his death the oldest Presbyterian on the Roll, although it occurred some weeks before our last assemblage, had not been heard in time for notice in my address. Mr. Bayne had been hindered from engagement in the active duties of the Ministry for many years before his dissolution, by the infirmities of age.

My expressed hope of last year, that future accounts of changes of the Clergy would not be worse than that which

I had then to give, has been in no respect disappointed. Our additions by ordinations and removal have exceeded our losses ; and the changes of residence among the Clergy generally, have been fewer in proportion to the whole number, than in any previous year of my Episcopate.

The removals from the Diocese have been, of the Rev. Joseph C. Passmore, D. D., to the Diocese of Wisconsin; of the Rev. Charles Seymour, to Pennsylvania ; of the Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., the Rev. Charles C. Adams, and the Rev. William Murphy, to New York ; of the Rev. Christopher B. Wyatt, to California ; and of the Rev. Charles R. Currey, to the Diocese of Melbourne, Australia ; in all, seven.

The accessions have been, from the Diocese of New York, the Rev. Octavius Perinchief, the Rev. Francis L. Hawks, D. D., and the Rev. William J. Frost ; from Wisconsin, the Rev. John O. Barton ; from Iowa, the Rev. Joseph Trapnell, Jr. ; from Pennsylvania, the Rev. J. Pinkney Hammond, and the Rev. William C. Langdon ; from Ohio, the Rev. Henry W. Woods ; from Maine, the Rev. Gordon M. Bradley ; and from Delaware, the Rev. Robert J. Keeling ; in all, ten ; of whom no less than six have been formerly numbered among us, and three return to their natal soil. With the ordination of four Deacons, these additions bring the number of the Clergy, canonically belonging to the Diocese, up again to one hundred and fifty-six, of whom one hundred and forty-three are Presbyters, and twelve Deacons.

Besides these, the Rev. Henry Tighe, of the Church of Ireland, the Rev. Charles R. Hains, of the Diocese of Virginia, and the Rev. Horatio H. Hewitt, of the Diocese of Florida, are officiating in the Diocese by my permission ; the Rev. Mr. Hewitt in charge of St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel County ; the Rev. Mr. Hains in charge of Christ Church, Anne Arundel County, and the Rev. Mr. Tighe in the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore.

Of the Deacons ordained, the Rev. Dr. Martin is assistant in St. Luke's Church, Baltimore ; the Rev. Robert J. Coster

is a Tutor in the College of St. James ; the Rev. J. Emmart Brown is assistant in Mount Zion Church, Baltimore ; and the Rev. J. Taylor Chambers is assistant in Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.

Other changes which have taken place, are, the election of the Rev. John P. Bausman to the Rectorship of Memorial Church, Baltimore ; the resignation of the Rectorship of St. Luke's Parish, Queen Anne's County, by the Rev. J. G. Leason, upon his acceptance of the Rectorship of William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County ; the removal of the Rev. Julius M. Dashiell, from the College of St. James, upon his acceptance of the Rectorship of St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties ; the vacancy of Grace Church, Baltimore, by the removal of Dr. Coxe to New York ; the election of the Rev. Joseph H. Coit, of the College of St. James, (already faithfully and efficiently performing missionary duty at Boonsborough,) to the Rectorship of St. Mark's Church, Washington County, on its resignation by the Rev. Dr. Passmore ; the resignation of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore, and acceptance of the Rectorship of Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County, by the Rev. Arthur F. N. Rolfe ; the election of the Rev. Wm. T. Johnston to the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Huntingdon, (vacant by the removal of the Rev. Mr. Adams to New York,) and his consequent relinquishment of the Southwestern Mission Station in Baltimore ; the appointment of the Rev. John Rose to the station so vacated ; the resignation of the Rectorship of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore, by the Rev. Christopher B. Wyatt, on his removal to California, and the election of the Rev. Alfred A. Curtis ; the resignation of the Rectorship of Chester Parish, Kent County, by Mr. Curtis, and the election of the Rev. Gordon M. Bradley, of the Diocese of Maine ; the resignation of the Rectorship of Havre de Grace Parish, by the Rev. William Murphy, and the election of the Rev. William C. Langdon, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania ; the resignation of All-Hallows Parish, Worcester County, by the Rev. Charles M. Parkman, on his election to the Rectorship of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore ; the acceptance of the Rectorship of St.

Thomas's Church, Hancock, by the Rev. Dr. Falk, of the College of St. James, already faithfully serving St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring; the resignation of East New Market and Vienna Parishes, Dorchester County, on his election to the Rectorship of Prince George's Parish, and of St. John's Church, Mechanicsville, Montgomery County, by the Rev. Benjamin F. Brown; the election of the Rev. Edward H. Harlow to the Rectorship of St. Mark's Church, Baltimore; the election of the Rev. E. W. Syle to the Rectorship of Trinity Parish, Washington City; the connection of the Rev. Marcus Lane, Deacon, with St. John's Parish, Washington City, as assistant of the Rector; the resignation of St. Thomas's Church, Hancock, by the Rev. David J. Lee, M. D., and his acceptance of a chaplaincy in the United States Army; the election of the Rev. Francis L. Hawks, D. D., of the diocese of New York, to the Rectorship of Christ Church, Baltimore, and the appointment of the Rev. William J. Frost, of the same Diocese, to the assistant ministry of that Church; the election to the Rectorship of Emmanuel Parish, Alleghany County, of the Rev. Octavius Perinchief; the election to the Rectorship of Somerset Parish, of the Rev. John O. Barton, of Wisconsin; the election to the Rectorship of Spring Hill Parish, Somerset County, of the Rev. Henry W. Woods, from Ohio; and the election to the Rectorship of Christ Church, Harford County, of the Rev. Robert J. Keeling, from Delaware.

Of my personal ministrations, unhappily, the tale is very short. *Two* ordinations, at which *four* deacons and *five* priests were admitted to their respective orders; *seventeen* confirmations in visits to *five* Parishes and *ten* congregations, in *four* Counties and the District of Columbia; *twenty* administrations of the Holy Communion; *eighteen* sermons, and *seventeen* other addresses; *nineteen* services in full morning or evening prayer; *one* funeral, and the attendance and assistance at the Commencement of the Diocesan College and in my place at the General Convention in New York, constitute the slender sum.

But one church has been consecrated during the year; the neat, but inexpensive and unpretending Chapel of the

Parish of the Ascension, at Uniontown, Carroll County. It occupies new ground, and accommodates a congregation bidding fair to outgrow that of the mother Church, if it have not already done so. Two preceding rectors had, the one projected and prepared for, the other carried out the plan of the erection of St. Mark's Church, in which I held the first service, in November, 1859, but it was reserved for the present learned and zealous minister to see the work crowned by removal of all remaining debt, and consecration of the edifice on Thursday, June 26th, 1862.

The gathering of this congregation and consequent erection of the church, although all done within parochial limits, in the strictest construction of parish-work, were nevertheless as clearly missionary work; and within the wide limits of that one Parish remains much more of the same work to be yet undertaken and accomplished. And would that it were that one Parish only, of which, notwithstanding a complete condition of organization, it is to be mournfully acknowledged that within its metes and bounds "there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed." How shall these partially waste places be recovered? Clearly it cannot be expected of the unassisted labour of the little companies that are struggling for existence in the occupied portions of the parochial limits. However willing to share with others their privileges and blessings, they cannot be hoped to have ability to provide aggressive instrumentalities for their communication. For that, help must be extended by those to whom God has afforded the means. Whether in the shape of a missionary stipend for an assistant, or in that of an appropriation from a Pastoral Aid fund to eke out the support of a solitary labourer in the Parish, one-fourth of our Parishes need and ought to have assistance in pecuniary contributions for missionary purposes. We have provisions for their collection and administration. It is for you, brethren, to answer before God and your own consciences to the inquiry, how far those means have been faithfully and conscientiously employed.

The present difficulties must, of course, greatly hinder



the prosecution of our work in every way ; my own personal disability has cut off from our Diocesan funds for Church extension, the resources customarily afforded by my official collections. Yet there never was more need of exertion to provide spiritual ministrations and necessities of every kind ; and I will venture to add, notwithstanding the calamities which oppress us, there has never been, in this Diocese, since my knowledge of it, more prospect of future *growth* of every kind, or more reasonable ground of hope for rich returns from outlay of labor, possessions, solicitude and prayers.

I most earnestly entreat your consideration of the condition and prospects of our Diocesan College. That it should be still successfully at work, after all that has taken place in the last two years, can be attributed only, under the blessing of God, to the signal ability and discretion with which it has been managed. But it has been at the cost of very great sacrifice on the part of all who have given their time and personal service to the work. To such sacrifices there must needs be a limit. It is for you to take care that provision be made, before it is too late, against the possibility of having that limit overpassed, the work of the College stopped, the success of twenty years annihilated, and the best hope of the Diocese for its future character and life, renounced.

To provide against so great a calamity and disgrace, as well as to do all that is required of us in the growing pressure on the work in all directions, there can be no reasonable doubt that this Diocese has within itself most abundant ability—may God in His great mercy vouchsafe to awaken in us the single and earnest will which is alone wanting.

To Him, and to the word of His grace, I humbly commit you, imploring the good presence of the blessed Spirit of unity, peace and consolation, to animate and control our deliberations and direct our doings.

WILLIAM ROLLINSON WHITTINGHAM,

*Bishop of Maryland.*

BALTIMORE, *May 27th*, 1863.

## PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

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### *Emmanuel Parish, Allegany County.*

Baptisms, Infant 20; (of which, were privately performed, 13; col. 1;) Catechisings openly in Church, nearly every Sunday; Communicants, added by removal, 4, died 3, present number, wh. 120; Marriages 3; Burials 13.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 22; Scholars 140.

Communion Alms, \$114; all other contributions, 260; Total \$374.

Appropriated, within the Parish, \$280.00, within the Diocese, 40.00, outside of the Diocese, 22.00, Foreign Missions, 22.00; Total, \$374.00.

This \$374 includes only the *free gifts* of the people. Nothing of pew rents or similar items—thus, e. g. we have paid upwards of a thousand dollars of debt, to say nothing of monies otherwise expended—all which however, belonging to the private internal affairs of the parish, are here omitted.

*Cumberland.*

O. PERINCHIEF, *Rector.*

### *St. George's Church, Allegany County.*

Baptisms, Infant 14; (one at Frostburg,) of which were privately performed, 7; Catechisings, openly in Church nearly every Sunday; Communicants, wh. 20, col. 1; Burials 3.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 6; Scholars 60.

Appropriated, Foreign Missions, \$13.00.

*Cumberland.*

JOHN W. NOTT, *Officiating.*

### *St. John's Church, Allegany County.*

Communicants, 4.

Services have been held by the officiating Minister once a month during the past autumn and winter.

JOHN W. NOTT, *Officiating.*

### *All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 4, col. 80, (of which were privately performed 50;) Communicants, admitted, 1, died 1, present number, wh. 132, col. 5—137; Marriages 16; Burials, wh. 7, col. 15—22.

Communion Alms \$100.00; all other Contributions, 130.00, Total \$230 00.

*Davidsonville.*

CLELAND K. NELSON, *Rector.*

*St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1, Infant, wh. 10, col. 3 = 14; Communicants, died 3, removed 20, present number, wh. 153, col. 5 = 158; Marriages 5; Funerals 14.

Sunday Schools, Teachers, male 3, fem. 7; Scholars, male 40, fem. 50; Children openly catechised in Church 10 times.

Communion Alms, \$171.75; Contributions for Diocesan Missions \$50; General Domestic 100; Foreign 48.70; Pastoral Aid 51; other Church objects 214.71; Total, \$463.41.

The general condition of the Parish is one of harmony and peace, with signs of increased energy in good works, giving promise for the future.

Since Easter the Holy Eucharist has been celebrated in the Church every Sunday; the hour being 7 A. M., except on those days on which it has been customary to celebrate it heretofore, when the customary hour of morning service is adhered to. The number in attendance has been such as seems not only to justify but to require the continuance of this truly primitive practice of a weekly Eucharist.

Annapolis.

J. R. DAVENPORT, *Rector.*

*St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 16, col. 18; Total 34; Catechisings openly in Church every Sunday morning; Communicants, admitted 2, died 1, present number 71 white; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 4; Total 5; Burials 7.

Sunday Schools, Teachers, male 3, fem. 7; Total 10; Scholars, male 10, fem 12, Total 22.

Communion Alms \$48.38; all other Contributions, including assessment and Convention fund, 82.00 = \$130.38; Appropriated, within the Parish \$70.38, within the Diocese for assessment 15.00, outside of the Diocese 45.00 = \$130.38.

The condition of the Parish is unchanged, materially, since the last report—while not entirely exempt from interruptions and excitements occasioned by the deplorable state of the country, we have been enabled by the grace of God to avoid all bitterness and strife, and to “keep the unity of the spirit in the bonds of peace.”

The almost impassable condition of our roads, since the month of January, has caused a suspension of our Sunday School operations; the Rector has however adopted the plan of catechising the children on every Sunday morning, and by familiar illustrations endeavouring to awaken an interest in the young mind for the knowledge of Divine Truth.

The congregations at the Parish Church are large, attentive and apparently devout. Afternoon services are held in St. Mark's Chapel, Friendship, every Sunday, except the first in each month. On the afternoons of the first Sundays a service is held in a school-house in the upper part of the Parish, and from the large attendance, and deep interest which is manifested, the Rector is encouraged to hope that with the blessing of God this field *while to the harvest*, may be gathered into the Church, redeemed with the precious blood of Christ.

Satisfied that a well ordered Parochial School is essential to the interests of sound Church training, and to the proper education of the children of our Communion, the Rector intends with the help of God to make an effort to organize such an institution during the present summer, and is entirely hopeful of success. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Tracy's Landing.

JAMES D. McCABE, *Rector.*

*Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County.*

Baptisms, wh. 3, col. 12 = 15; Burials, wh. 1; Marriages, wh. 4; Communicants, wh. 60, col. 1 = 61.

Contributions: For various Church and charitable purposes there has been collected since October, when the Rector took charge of this Church and the Chapel at Crownsville, \$346.

The Rector is happy to report the Parish in a prosperous and harmonious condition;—his salary is punctually paid.

May, 1863.

A. F. NEVILLE ROLFE, *Rector*.

*Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel County.*

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH.—Baptisms, Infants, wh. 3; Marriages 1, col.; Communicants, wh. about 20.

Communion Alms, \$5.23; Assessments for the year ending May, 1862, 14.00; Do. for the present Convention year, 14.00; other Contributions, independent of Minister's salary, 173.00; Total, \$206.23.

Canon of 1850 complied with.

MARLEY CHAPEL.—No official acts, except preaching, have been administered at this place of worship. The Holy Communion has not been administered for want of the attendance of participants. Indeed, since I took charge of the Parish, (which was on the 16th of November, 1862,) although I have attended regularly, every alternate Sunday, when the weather would permit me to set out on a journey of seventeen miles, I have frequently had to return without having service, there being no congregation.

Latterly, however, the attendance has improved, and I hope, with God's blessing on my labors, there will soon be a large and permanent congregation.

St. Margaret's.

HORATIO H. BEWITT, *Rector*.

*Christ Church, Anne Arundel County.*

Baptisms, Infant, (privately performed,) wh. 7, col. 9; Communicants, admitted 2, added by removal 2, lost by removal 1, present number, wh. 67; Marriages 1; Burials 2.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 8, Scholars 40.

Communion Alms, \$55.16; all other Contributions, 111.63; Total, \$166.79; Appropriated, within the Parish, \$113.76; outside of Diocese, 29.25; Foreign Missions, 23.78; Total, \$166.79.

West River.

C. R. HAINS, *Rector*.

*St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult 1, Infant 13, total 14, of which 2 were privately performed; Confirmed 14; Marriages 9; Funerals 45; Communicants 314.

The Sunday Schools, of which one is composed of colored persons, are in a prosperous state.

W. E. WYATT, *Rector*.

Baltimore.

CHARLES C. GRAFTON, *Assistant Minister*.

*Christ Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant, 13, (of which were privately performed, 6.) The new register, as yet incomplete, shows 174 Communicants, all white; Marriages 1; Burials 9.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 25, Scholars 271; Parochial Schools, Teachers 3, (at Orphan Asylum C. C.,) Scholars 31.

Communion Alms, \$131.95; all other Contributions, \$1268.45; Total, \$1400.40; Appropriated, within the Parish, \$1194.05; within the Diocese, 206.35; Total, \$1400.40.

We are requested by the Vestry to make the following report of official acts performed in the Parish by the Rev. Mr. Hewitt, from Easter, 1862, up to the time when the present Rector entered on his duties, viz: November 1, 1862:

Baptisms 9; Marriages 1; Funerals 10; Collections \$226.07.

Report for the whole year from Easter, 1862:

Baptisms 22; Marriages 2; Burials 19; Collections \$1626.47.

FRANCIS J. HAWKS, *Rector.*

*Baltimore.*

WILLIAM J. FROST, *Assistant Minister.*

*Church of the Ascension, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult 2, Infant 12, (of which were privately performed, 1;) Catechisings, openly in Church monthly; Confirmed, wh. 22; Communicants, admitted 22, added by removal 6, lost by removal 4, present number, wh. 106; Marriages, 5; Burials, 6.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 23; Scholars 192.

Communion Alms, \$95.69; all other Contributions, 2958.38; Total, \$3054.07. Appropriated, Bible Society, \$20.00; Foreign Missions, \$70.00.

During the past year the Vestry have adopted the *primitive* mode of sustaining the preaching of the Gospel by voluntary contributions. The system thus far has succeeded beyond our fondest hopes.

The number of those attending upon the services of the Church, and the zeal and liberality they display, show a degree of prosperity unknown in the Parish for many years.

*Baltimore.*

C. M. CALLAWAY, *Rector.*

*Cranmer Chapel, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1, Infant, all wh. 56 = 57; Communicants, added 8, removed 4, withdrawn 2, present number 52; Marriages 3; Funerals 11; Collections, \$73.79.

Continual attention is given to the Church Catechism at Cranmer Chapel.

My salary has been paid in full.

*Baltimore.*

THOMAS BARROW, *Rector.*

*Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adults 4, Infants 36, (of which were privately performed, 11;) Catechisings, openly in Church monthly; Ready for Confirmation, wh. 28, col. 1; Communicants, admitted 35, added by removal 27, lost by removal 21, lost by death and otherwise 11, present number, wh. 595, col. 3; Marriages 5; Burials 45.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 65; Scholars 666.

Communion Alms, \$930.22; all other Contributions, \$6378.46; Total, 308.68; Appropriated, within the Parish, \$640.39; within the Diocese, 28.24; outside of Diocese, 1232.83; Foreign Missions, 977.00 = \$6378.46; Communion Alms, \$930.22; Total, \$7308.68.

NOAH HUNT SCHENCK, *Rector*.

*Baltimore.*

GUSTAVUS C. BIRD, *Assistant Minister*.

### *Grace Church, Baltimore.*

Having had provisional charge of the services during most of the time since the late Rector left, I am requested to prepare the annual report of this Parish. Baptisms, Adult 2, Infant 14 = 16; Confirmed 20; Marriages 5; Funerals 19. The whole number of Communicants whose names are registered is 496. The record, however, for reasons mentioned in the last Report of the Rector, is still unavoidably inaccurate.

The Offerings have been as follows: Communion Alms, \$793.61; St. Barnabas' Schools 147.13; Church Home 156.50; Nashotah 92.75; Domestic Missions 436.85; Sunday Schools 77.00; Episcopal Fund 158.34; City Missions 10.53; Appropriation undetermined 31.28; other Contributions 557.28; Total \$1581.27. To this must be added an offering of above \$600 for City Missions, made April 26. I have been unable to learn the exact amount.

The Sunday Schools, both white and colored, are in successful progress; and the Deaf Mutes continue to enjoy the privileges of worship and instruction in the chapel, under Mr. S. A. Adams, Catechist. The Rev. Bennett Smedes (Deacon) the Assistant Minister.

*Baltimore.*

BENJAMIN B. GRISWOLD, *Officiating*.

### *Memorial Church, Baltimore City.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 12, (of which were privately performed 6,) col. 1; Catechisings openly in Church, occasionally; Communicants, admitted 5, died 5, present number 45; Marriages 1; Burials 15.

Sunday School Teachers 17, Scholars 204.

Communion Alms, \$53.09.

Appropriated, within the Parish, \$96.81; Foreign Missions, 10.84.

In addition to the above, I have preached 83 times, and paid 250 visits. The penitent, the unbelieving, the unrenewed, have been faithfully instructed, solemnly warned, and affectionately invited to come to Jesus, and find the "salvation which is in Him with eternal glory;" while to humble, penitent believers, appropriate counsel, encouragement, direction and consolation, have been imparted.

I have enjoyed the high privilege of cheering the hearts of the sick and dying with the voice of instruction and prayer; of witnessing the triumphs of faith; of hearing the dying believer testify of the power and preciousness of the Saviour, and rejoicing with him in the anticipated possession of celestial glory.

*Baltimore.*

JOHN P. BAUSMAN, *Rector*.

### *Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 7, (of which were privately performed 3;) Catechisings openly in Church once each Sunday, in the afternoon; Communicants, wh. 123, col. 3 = 126; Marriages 5; Burials 10.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 20, Scholars 75.

Communion Alms, \$309.41; all other Contributions, including pew rents, 1,902.39, Total, \$2,211.80; Appropriated within the diocese, (to the Church Home,) \$159.90.

I have reason to believe that the number of Communicants reported is considerably less than the number really belonging to the Congregation, having reported none save those whose connection with us I myself have verified, and being quite sure that some have not yet come to my notice. Statistics with respect to the deaths, removals and receptions of Communicants, I am not able to give, for the reason that for a long time no account seems to have been kept of such things. Nor am I able to give statistics with respect to the expenditure of our contributions, except for the time during which I have been in charge of the Congregation, in which time nothing has been bestowed without the Parish, save for the Church Home.

*Baltimore.*

ALFRED A. CURTIS, *Rector.*

### *Mount Zion Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 7, Adult 8—15, (private 10;) Catechisms in Church, 5; Communicants, died 1, present number 18; Marriages 3; Burials 18.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 7; Scholars 83.

Communion Alms, \$33.15; other Contributions, 301.18, Total \$334.33.

I have also held service at the Maryland Hospital on Sunday afternoons.

*Baltimore.*

J. N. McJILTON, *Rector.*

### *St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore.*

The undersigned took charge of St. Andrew's on the first of October, 1862, and reports to May 25th, 1863.

Baptisms, Infant 12, Adult 5 = 17; privately performed, 7; Confirmed 19; Communicants, (no list on my entrance on duty,) received by removal 28, lost by removal 1, present number 145; Marriages 4; Burials 14; Churchings 2.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 24; Scholars 120.

Aggregate Offerings from October last to date, \$633.15.

At the request of the late Rector I add from the Register, his official acts from June 1st, to October 1st, as well as the Offerings during the same time; so far as known to any of the officers of St. Andrew's.

Baptisms 19; Marriages 4; Burials 3; Offerings, \$53.32.

For the past year I therefore report:

Baptisms 36; Confirmations 19; Marriages 8; Burials 17; Churchings 2. Total Offerings \$687.47.

Finding the Church Home and Infirmary without any Chaplain, I said (in the Chapel) daily Morning and Evening Service for three months, baptised one adult and two children. Since lent began, daily service has been said in St. Andrew's, and weekly Eucharist has been celebrated and administered. I have also, by request, preached twice to soldiers in the Holliday street Hospital, and visited men of both armies.

*Baltimore.*

C. M. PARKMAN, *Rector.*

*St. James' (African) Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 15, Adult 1=16, (of this number 10 were privately performed;) Communicants added 5, died 3, present number 49; Marriages 10; Burials 14.

Communion Alms \$20.26.

Sunday School discontinued.

*Baltimore.*

H. H. WEBB, *Rector.*

*St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 90, Adult 41=131, (of which, were privately performed, col. 8;) Catechisings openly in Church every Sunday afternoon; Confirmed, h. 77, col. 10=87; Communicants, admitted 60, added by removal 30=90, st by removal 19, died 24=43, present number, wh. 348, col. 23=371; Marriages, wh. 8, col. 1=9; Burials, wh. 36, col. 1=37.

Sunday School Teachers 53, Scholars 575, (including colored school;) Parochial School Teachers 2, Scholars 80.

Communion Alms \$637.50, all other Contributions 3,387.88, Total, \$4,025.38; appropriated within the Parish, \$3,288.27, within the diocese, 673.11, outside the diocese, 64.00, Total \$4,025.38.

**SERVICES.**—Morning and Evening Prayer daily. Holy Communion every Sunday and on Holy Days. Litany on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays; daily during Lent, and on Rogation days. Catechetical instruction every Sunday afternoon, instead of a sermon.

The Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D., (Deacon,) has been acting as Assistant, since July 16th, 1862.

The Rev. Benj. B. Griswold has been admitted to Priest's orders, and has rendered very valuable services, especially in the weekly Communion. He still conducts the Frederick Road Mission; although, in consequence of engagements two of the City Churches, he has been unable to be present at the Mission on Sunday afternoon for the last two months.

The colored Sunday School is regularly conducted by Mr. James E. Hewes. It is to be regretted that the distractions of the times should interfere in any way with this good work.

The large proportion of expenditures within the Parish arises from the fact that we are still engaged in paying off the debt incurred in the enlargement of our Church. The monthly offerings of the Congregation are regularly collected and appropriated to this object.

The canon on the support of the Ministry has been complied with.

CHARLES W. RANKIN, *Rector.*

BENJ. B. GRISWOLD, *Assist. Priest.*

HENRY B. MARTIN, *Deacon.*

*Baltimore.*

*St. Mark's Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 12, (of which were performed privately 4, col. 1;) Catechisings openly in Church once every month; Communicants admitted 20, added by removal 16, lost by removal 6, present number 66; Marriages 10; Burials 12.



Sunday Schools, Teachers 15, Scholars 150.

Communion Alms \$200.00, all other Contributions 400.00, Total \$600.00; Appropriated, within the Parish \$400.00; Foreign Missions, 37.00, Total \$437.

A class of some fifteen will be presented to the Bishop for confirmation on the 5th of next June.

*Baltimore.*

E. H. HARLOW, *Rector.*

### *St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 37, Adult 3, (of which were privately performed 6, col. 1:) Confirmed 40; Communicants, admitted 40, added by removal 8=48, present number, wh. 306, col. 3; Marriages 12; Burials 15.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 50; Scholars 250; Parochial School, Teachers 2, Scholars 80.

Communion Alms \$373.79; all other Contributions 2,896.49, Total \$3,260.28.

*Baltimore.*

GEO. D. CUMMINS, *Rector.*

### *St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 11, (of which were privately performed 2;) Catechisings openly in Church 4; Communicants added by removal 3, lost by removal 8, died 1, present number 63; Marriages 1; Burials 7.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 11; Scholars 97

Communion Alms \$28.37; all other Contributions 10.00, Total \$38.37.

A mistake must have occurred in stating the number of Communicants in the last Conventional report. It should have been Removals 45, present number 69.

N. C. PRIDHAM, *Rector.*

### *Trinity Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult 1, Infant, wh. 42, col. 1, total 44; Communicants added 18, stricken from roll 4, died 4, removed 10, whole number, wh. 191, col. 5, total 196; Marriages 13; Funerals, 22 of Trinity Congregation, 32 in U. S. Hospital, Patterson Park, total 54.

Sunday Scholars, male 55, fem. 95, total 150; Teachers, male 6, fem. 11, total 17; Parochial Scholars, 35.

Communion Alms \$100.00; Diocesan expenses 10.00.

The harmony which existed at my last report has continued during the past year. A class is ready for confirmation, and notwithstanding the difficulties of our country there are encouragements in our midst. Kind friends formerly belonging to our congregation have presented two beautiful communion cups. May that spirit become diffusive.

On the 14th of last June, I was appointed by the President of the United States, Chaplain at Patterson Park Hospital, where much of my time has been spent. I have preached every Sunday, visited the wards daily, distributed numbers of Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books and Tracts. I have also written, specially for the soldiers, four publications, which have been distributed through various hospitals and camps. The Holy Communion has been administered several times, a remarkable feature of each celebration was the union of various Christians at one Holy Table.

The number of soldiers in this hospital will average 400. Of these some 80

are professing christians, and of these only five or ten are Churchmen. But though unused to our service, I am glad to say that my various ministrations have been always respected by the soldiers, and judging from letters received since their departure, impressions of Christ's Gospel have been permanently made. From the continued changes in this Hospital, I cannot specify any striking details. I have tried to do my duty in a field entirely new, and have thus far received most gratefully the official commendation of my Ecclesiastical and Military superiors.

*Baltimore.*

GEO. A. LEAKIN, *Rector.*

*North-Eastern District, City Mission, Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 33; Communicants 60; Marriages 6; Funerals 18.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 8; Sunday School Scholars 100; Children openly Catechised in Church every Sunday.

Offertory \$100, and Contributions 50.00=\$150; Expended in Charities, \$115.

A class (of ten persons) for Confirmation is now ready.

The Congregation is gradually increasing in numbers.

A young man, who was brought up in the Sunday School, will, I trust, be admitted in a few days to the Diaconate.

*Baltimore.*

J. P. FUGITT, *Missionary.*

*North-Western District, City Mission, St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Adult 6, Infant 30, (of which were privately performed 10, col. 1;) Catechisings openly in Church every Sunday; Confirmed 20; Communicants, admitted 19, added by removal 27, lost by removal 9, lost by death and otherwise 2, present number 190; Marriages 6; Burials 23.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 22, Scholars 190; Parochial Schools, Teachers 3, Scholars 150.

Communion Alms, \$155.79; all other Contributions 2062.18; Total \$2217.97; Appropriated, within the Parish, \$2131.61; within the Diocese, 49.00; outside of Diocese, 18.68; Foreign Missions, 18.68; Total, \$2217.97.

*Baltimore.*

A. P. STRYKER, *Rector.*

*South-Western District, City Mission, Church of St. John the Baptist, Baltimore.*

Since my last report, I officiated as Assistant Minister in several Churches in the city, up to the 23d day of December last, when I was elected Missionary to the South-Western District of the City of Baltimore. Since then I Baptized 3 Adults and 36 Infants, (of the above were privately performed 15;) Marriages 2; Funerals 10; Communicants, about 80.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 21, Scholars 190; Mission Day School, Teacher 1, Scholars 57.

Offertory \$62.39; other offerings for the Mission work and the poor \$275.

Fuel, clothing and money have been distributed to the poor during this time.

Service in the Church twice every Sunday, and the administration of the Holy Communion once in the week, and on all Festivals; public Catechising on every Sunday afternoon.

The Mission in general is in a flourishing condition.

*Baltimore.*

J. ROSE, *Missionary.*

### *St. Matthews' Chapel, Baltimore.*

This Chapel, the property of the Bishop, was put into my charge by him on the 11th of December last. Since the Sunday after Christmas, service has been held there once every Sunday. Two persons were confirmed from this Chapel in St. Andrew's Church. In the duties of this Station I have to acknowledge the services of the Rev. Henry Tighe.

*Baltimore.*

C. M. PARKMAN, *in Charge.*

### *St. James' Parish, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Adult 1, Infant, wh. 4, col. 2; Communicants, present number, wh. 51; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 3; Burials 7.

Communion Alms, \$24.67.

*Monkton Mills.*

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS WHITE, *Rector.*

### *St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 1, col. 3, (of which, were privately performed 3;) Communicants admitted 2, added by removal 2, died 1, present number 23; Marriages 5; Burials 4.

Communion Alms \$24.76; Appropriated within the Parish, 25.00, within the diocese 5, Total \$30.00.

*Owing's Mills.*

W. F. LOCKWOOD, *Rector.*

### *Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Adult 9, Infant, wh. 16, col. 2; Catechisings in Church 4; Communicants admitted 1, present number, wh. 21, col. 1; Marriages 3; Burials 5. Sunday Schools, Teachers 6; Scholars 20.

Communion Alms \$30.00; all other Contributions, 17.25, Total, 47.25: Appropriated within and outside of the Diocese, 10.00; Foreign Missions, 7.25.

The large number of baptisms recorded is owing to the fact, that in consequence of his residence at this Church, the Rector is called on to perform missionary duty over an extensive field, and that in behalf of persons who claim other ecclesiastical allegiance. The attendance at the Church has considerably improved.

*Cockeysville*

J. F. HOFF, *Rector.*

### *The Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Infant 8, (of which were privately performed 1;) Catechisings openly in Church, according to general rule, once in every month; Communicants admitted 3, lost by removal 6, died 1, present number, wh. 28, col. 3; Marriages 4; Burials 9.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 8; Scholars 47.

Communion Alms \$250.00, all other Contributions 525.00, Total, \$775.00. Appropriated within the Parish, \$700.00, within the Diocese, 75.00, Total, \$775.00.

The Rector cannot fail to record with commendation, that his congregation have contributed, in the two years last past, five thousand dollars for the erection of the parsonage, designed during the rectorship of his predecessor, and by some who have already gone to their reward—and that this work persevered in, notwithstanding the disastrous times, has reached its now almost immediate completion. Much of this success is due to the zeal of a few ladies, the proceeds of whose needle work have supplied six hundred dollars: more, however, to the faith in which the work was commenced, and the noble liberality which has sustained its progress amid all the difficulties of the times.

*Govanstown.*

GEORGE C. STOKES, *Rector.*

*St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Infant 5, (of which were privately performed 3;) Catechisings openly in Church monthly; Communicants, wh. 65, col. 5; Burials 7.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 6; Scholars 50; Parochial School, Teachers 2, Scholars 45.

Offertory \$195.00; Foreign Missions, 11.00.

I took charge of this Parish at the beginning of Advent.

*Baltimore.*

W. T. JOHNSTON, *Rector.*

*St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Infant 18, Adult 9; Burials 130.

Since my report of last year, I have for most of the time, been engaged in Hospital work, as Chaplain, at the United States General Hospital, Point Lookout, Maryland. The Baptisms and Burials above recorded, were connected with my office as Chaplain.

After I had left Baltimore for my post at Point Lookout, our Church at Hampden was first plundered and then burned to the ground. There was no insurance. Part of the carpeting which had been stolen, we afterwards found concealed in a lot adjoining the Church grounds.

*Baltimore.*

JOHN ALDEN SPOONER, *Rector.*

*St. Michael's Church, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Adult 4, Infant 13 = 17, (of which were privately performed 9, col. 4;) Communicants, admitted 3, added by removal 3, lost by removal 7, present number, wh. 30, col. 2 = 32; Marriages 1; Burials 6.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 10; Scholars, wh. 44, col. 17 = 61.

Communion Alms \$282.29; other Contributions 421.42 = \$703.71; Appropriated within the Parish, for the support of the Rector, \$555.80; for the support of a candidate for Holy Orders, 115.37; for other Parochial purposes, 22.79; within the Diocese, 9.75 = \$703.71.

The seats in the Church are, by act of incorporation, made free forever; and the support of the Minister and the expenses of the Church are derived solely from the voluntary contributions of the people through the Weekly Offertory.

The fact that the Offerings have almost steadily increased, and that during this year of trouble and excitement they have reached the sum shown above, is quite encouraging to those in favor of the Free Church system.

The Congregation and the number of Communicants have also slowly but steadily increased, notwithstanding the removal to other parts of the Diocese, from time to time, of many who became Communicants at St. Michael's.

There is a daily service.

The Sunday School in the school-house on the Deer Park Road, was opened the beginning of this month, with from twenty to thirty scholars present.

A course of providential circumstances has led me to accept the Rectorship of the Hannah Moore Academy, and I hope to further the cause of the Church in thus devoting myself to the Christian education of her daughters.

Reisterstown.

ARTHUR J. RICH, *Rector*.

### *St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Infant 2; Communicants, added by removal 3, lost by removal (since 1860, last report,) 6, present number, wh. 12; Marriages 2, Burials 3. Sunday Schools, Teachers 8; Scholars 51.

Contributions, \$10; Appropriated, within the Parish, \$10.

I recommenced service here October 23, 1862, since which I have read service and preached Sundays, (excepting stormy ones,) Festival and Fast Days; and elsewhere, in the city 3 times and assisted in the service 6 times.

The Sunday School was recommenced 19th April—families 5, attendance 30 to 40.

After officiating for the last time at Ellicott Chapel, Anne Arundel County, June 1st, and once in St. John's, Huntingdon, on the 11th June, I started on a journey Westward to visit my children and friends, and was absent between three and four months. While absent, my health was not good. I preached, however, at Mt. Vernon and Dayton, Ohio; Newport, Kentucky, and Quincy, Illinois—six times; administered the Communion once and assisted three times, and Baptized two children.

After my return, for some weeks I was too unwell to officiate. On the 5th of November, I resigned my connection with Ellicott Chapel.

At leisure times, during the past winter, I have reduced my materials to order, and written out my Sketches of William and Mary, Charles; Trinity, Charles; St. Paul's, Prince George's; St. James', All Hallows' and Westminster Parishes, Anne Arundel County, and Christ Church and All Saints', Calvert.

Baltimore.

ETHAN ALLEN, *Rector*.

### *St. Timothy's Church, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Infant 15; Catechisings regularly in Sunday School; Communicants, present number, wh. 69, col. 4 = 73; Marriages 1; Burials 5.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 13; Scholars 120, of these 30 belong to the colored school.

Communion Alms, \$47.97; all other Contributions \$86.75; Total, \$134.72; Appropriated, within the Parish, \$119.72; within the Diocese \$15.00; Total, \$134.72.

Catonsville.

LIBERTUS VAN BOKKELEN, *Rector*.

*Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Infant 5; Communicants, present number, wh. 17; Marriages, col. 2; Burials 3.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 4, Scholars 15.

Communion Alms, \$21.33.

*Monkton Mills.*

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS WHITE, *Rector.*

*Trinity Church, Towsontown, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Infant 6; Catechisings 3; Communicants, admitted 2, lost by death and otherwise 2, present number, wh. 21; Burials 4.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 8, Scholars 40.

Communion Alms, \$60.00; all other Contributions, 30.00; Total, \$90.00; Appropriated, within and outside of the Diocese, \$16; Foreign Missions, \$14.

*Cockeysville.*

J. F. HOFF, *Rector.*

*St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties.*

Baptisms, Infant 7, (2 of which were privately performed,) col. 2; Communicants added by removal 2, died 1, present number 41; Marriages 1; Burials 8. Sunday Schools, Teachers 4; Scholars 20.

Contributions and Communion Alms \$71.33; Appropriated within the Parish \$71.33.

Since the incumbency of the present Rector, St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties, July 13th, 1862, a lot of ground of an acre and a quarter in extent, has been purchased, and a comfortable and beautiful parsonage built upon it. The building will be ready for occupancy on the first of June. The lot and the building together cost \$1,200, and we are happy to say the money has been paid or is ready to be paid for them at once.

*Upper Falls.*

JULIUS M. DASHIELL, *Rector.*

*All Saints' Parish, Calvert County.*

Baptisms, Adult 1, Infant 21, (of which were privately performed 9, col. 9;) Communicants admitted 5, added by removal 2, lost by removal 3, one of whom was admitted to Deacon's orders, died 1, present number, wh. 91, col. 1; Marriages 2; Burials 15.

The Communion Alms and other contributions have been applied to Parochial objects, with some few exceptions.

*Sunderlandville.*

E. H. C. GOODWIN, *Rector.*

*Christ Church Parish, Calvert County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 18, col. 27, whole number, 45; Communicants admitted 16, added by removal 1, lost by removal 2, died 6, present number 91; Marriages 6; Burials 17.

Communion Alms \$72.13; Appropriated within the Parish \$79.44, within the Diocese 5.00.

It is expected that a Sunday School will be organized at Christ Church, and one at the Chapel also.

The Rector regards the condition of this Parish as highly encouraging, and anticipates with great confidence its continued improvement. He takes pleasure in acknowledging many touching evidences of the kindness and liberality of his Parishioners. Notwithstanding he has had great reason to thank God for the mercies of the past year, he has had occasion also to mourn over the severe afflictions which have befallen his flock. Death has entered his fold and stricken down some of his most cherished and valued members. May their removal be heeded as a warning by those who are left!

Some special tribute is due to the memory of Mrs. Sarah C. Bond, who has recently gone to her reward. She has for the last half century been identified with the history of this Parish—to her liberality, zeal and deep devotion to the cause of Christ and the Church, it is more indebted than to those of any other individual. The Rector desires to place on record this testimony to the character of one who was a distinguished ornament to her sex, and whose life was an exemplification of all that was pure and lovely and beautiful, in our holy religion. Her good works will long be fragrant in the memory of the Church, and will ever constitute her noblest monument.

*Port Republic.*

EDMUND CHRISTIAN, *Rector.*

### *St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County.*

Baptisms, Adult, col. 1, Infants, wh. 8, col. 18=27, (of these, there were privately performed 17;) Communicants admitted 6, added by removal 5, lost by removal 5, died 4, present number, wh. 65, col. 5; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 6; Burials wh. 11, col. 2.

Our public Catechisings, from various causes, have been irregular.

Sunday School only in the summer months.

Communion Alms \$101.00, other offerings 69.20; Appropriated within the Diocese 27.63, outside of the Diocese 22.14; Foreign Missions 15.00; the balance to objects within the Parish. Besides the above, we have about 300.00 subscribed for the purchase of an organ.

*Prince Frederick.*

W. A. MITCHELL, *Rector.*

### *St. John's Parish, Caroline County.*

Baptisms, Infant 7, col. 1, (of which, were privately performed 7;) Communicants admitted 1, died 2, present number 21; Marriages 6; Burials 2.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 1; Scholars 8.

Communion Alms \$18.69; all other contributions 40.51, Total \$59.20; Appropriated within the Parish 59.20.

*Hillsborough.*

GEO. F. BEAVEN, *Rector.*

### *Parish of the Ascension, Carroll County.*

Baptisms, Adult 3, Infant 7, (of which, were privately performed 2, col. 2;) Catechisings, openly in Church 6; Confirmed 10; Communicants added by removal 8, lost by removal 1, death 1, present number, wh. 45, col. 2; Marriages 2; Burials 3.

Sunday School Teachers 15; Scholars 72.

Communion Alms \$87.75; all other contributions 763.94, Total \$851.79; Appropriated within the Parish 839.79, outside of the Diocese 12.00; Foreign Missions 7.00

About half the contributions have been devoted to improving Ascension Church, Westminster, to the purchase of a melodeon for St. Mark's Chapel, Uniontown, and towards enclosing said chapel, and for other incidental or necessary expenses. Besides the regular services at Westminster and Uniontown, an occasional service has been held at Taneytown.

*Westminster.*

JAMES CHRYSTAL, *Rector.*

### *The Parish of the Holy Trinity, Carroll County.*

Baptisms, Adult 1, Infant 11, (of which, were privately performed wh. 5, col. 2;) Communicants admitted 1, died 2, present number 33; Marriages 1; Burials 12; Communion Alms \$14.04; all other Contributions 15.00; Total, \$29.04; Appropriated within the Parish \$11.04, within the Diocese 18.00; Total \$29.04.

*Sykesville.*

THOS. J. WYATT, *Rector.*

### *Augustine Parish, Cecil County.*

Baptisms, Adult 4, Infant 9; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Communicants, last reported 24, added 6, removed from Parish 4, present number 26; Contributions for Missions \$10.00.

*Middletown, Del.*

ROBT. LLOYD GOLDSBOROUGH, *Rector.*

### *North Elk Parish, Cecil County.*

Baptisms, Infant 16, (of which, were privately performed 10;) Communicants, admitted 4, lost by removal 4, died 1, present number 30; Marriages 2; Burials 1. Sunday Schools, Teachers 8; Scholars 48.

Communion Alms \$2.78; all other Contributions 67.92; Total \$70.70; Appropriated, within the Parish \$50.92; outside of the Diocese 9.00; Foreign Missions 8.00; Total \$67.92.

The repairing of the Parish Church mentioned in the last report, has been completed, at an expense of about \$1,800.

The once desolate Sanctuary has been restored, and we have now a very neat and comfortable place of worship. We are indebted to two gentlemen of the Vestry for this noble work, the entire sum expended being contributed by them, and to them the honor belongs.

Several persons are awaiting Confirmation at the Bishop's next Visitation.

The temporal and spiritual growth of the Parish is encouraging.

*North East.*

L. H. JACKSON, *Deacon, Officiating.*

### *North Sassafras Parish, Cecil County.*

Baptisms, Adult 2, Infant 19, (of which, were privately performed, 17, col. 13;) Communicants, admitted 1, lost by removal 3, died 4, present number 22; Marriages 11; Burials 6.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 5; Scholars 30.

Communion Alms \$24.00; Appropriated within the Parish, \$28.00.

*Cecilton, Md.*

C. H. SHEILD, *Rector.*



*Trinity Church, Elkton, Cecil County.*

Baptisms, Infant 8; Communicants, removed 4, died 2, added 3, present number 45; Marriages 2; Burials 5.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 9; Scholars 54.

*Elkton.*

R. H. B. MITCHELL, *Rector.*

*Durham Parish, Charles County.*

Baptisms, Adult 2, Infant 12, (of which were privately performed 4, col. 35;) Communicants, admitted 6, lost by removal 2, death 9, present number, wh 44, col. 1; Marriages 5; Burials 10. Domestic Missions \$10.00.

The deaths among the Communicants have been unusually numerous during the past year. It has pleased the Lord to remove from the scene of their earthly labors and cares to his blissful presence nine members of the Church—a loss most painfully felt at this particular juncture. But “the Lord reigneth,” and our severe bereavement is their everlasting gain.

*Nanjemoy.*

ROBERT PROUT, *Rector.*

*Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County.*

Baptisms, about 65; Marriages 12; Funerals 20; Communicants, so vacillating in these exciting times, I am pained to say, that I know not how to report them.

Sunday Schools regularly carried on, subject to the usual variations in Sunday Schools.

Port Tobacco being a military post, I have been appointed Post Chaplain. The soldiers are well supplied with Testaments, Prayer Books, and Tracts. When circumstances admit, they attend Church, and conduct themselves with order and propriety.

*Port Tobacco.*

LEMUEL WILMER, *Rector.*

*Trinity Parish, Charles County.*

Baptisms, Infant 32, col. 45 = 77; Communicants, admitted 2, lost by removal 2, lost by death 1, present number, wh. 73; Marriages 9.

Communion Alms, \$24.

*Charlotte Hall.*

JOHN WILEY, *Rector.*

*William and Mary Parish, Charles County.*

Baptisms, Infant 35, (of which were privately performed 5;) Communicants, added by removal 1, lost by death 1, present number 74; Marriages, wh. 3, col. 12 = 15; Burials, wh. 1, col. 6 = 7.

Communion Alms, \$8.

*Newburg.*

JNO. M. TODD, *Rector.*

*Ascension Parish, Washington, D. C.*

Baptisms, Adult 2, Infant 22 = 24; Marriages 6; Burials 15; Communicants 156.

*Washington, D. C.*

WILLIAM PINKNEY, *Rector.*

*Parish of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C.*

Baptisms, Adult 9, Infant 38, Total 47, (of which were privately performed 4 ill, 4 while Church was occupied by military as a hospital, col. 3;) Catechisms openly in Church 6 times; Confirmed, wh. 49, col. 4, Total 53; Communicants, present number, wh. 500, col. 8; Marriages 23; Burials 32.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 27, Scholars 250, Books in Library 600.

Communion Alms \$2111.38; all other Contributions 3754.56, Total \$5865.94; funds raised and used by Ladies of Church Home \$844.96, Funds raised and used by Sunday School Teachers and Scholars 268.41, Total \$6979.31.

On Trinity Sunday, 1862, this Church, with others, was taken possession of by the military authority, and held as a hospital for six months, under plea of necessity. The Methodist Church, on the corner of G and 14th streets, and Willard's Hall, were kindly offered us, and used until our restoration. With this drawback, we chronicle a year of blessing and prosperity as a Parish. My thanks are due to my excellent and beloved Assistant for his faithful services.

CHARLES H. HALL, *Rector.*

*Washington, D. C.*

GEO. W. SMITH, *Assistant.*

*St. John's Church, Georgetown Parish, D. C.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 13, col. 2, (of the above were privately performed 3;) Communicants, added, wh. 21, (of these received by letter, wh. 9,) dismissed by letter, wh. 7, removed from town 10, died 3, whole number wh. 137, col. 6; Marriages, wh. 9, col. 2; Funerals, wh. 11; Children openly Catechised in Church 12 times.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 25, Scholars 200; Parochial School, subscriptions Aid, \$100; Scholars, fem. 50.

Communion Alms, \$300; Contributions for Mission Chapel 200; General Foreign, about 100; General Domestic, about \$100; Contributions toward the erection of a new Sunday School edifice 1600; Sunday School, toward Missions, 1; Sunday School Library \$100; Cost of Books distributed as gifts at Easter 1; Total for the ecclesiastical year \$2576.00.

*Washington, D. C.*

N. P. TILLINGHAST, *Rector.*

*Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 3, col. 3 = 6; Marriages 4; Funerals 12; Communicants, added 3; present number about 100.

Communion Alms, \$187.92.

*Washington, D. C.*

W. A. HARRIS, *Officiating.*

*Grace Church, Washington, D. C.*

Baptisms, Infant 31, (of which were privately performed 26;) Catechising openly in Church occasionally; Communicants, admitted 15, lost by death and otherwise 3, present number, wh. about 55; Marriages 12; Burials 16.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 20; Scholars 120.

Communion Alms and all other Contributions, about \$225.

It is impossible to report with accuracy the number of the Communicants of the Church. The Church building, from the 1st of July to the 18th of January 1863, was occupied as a Government Hospital. During this period, although Church services were regularly held in one of the Halls of our public schools, yet the congregation became dispersed. Our fear was, upon the re-opening of the Church, that it would be found, serious damage had resulted both to Church building and congregation. Better, however, than our fears has God been unto us. The congregation, in number at least, has never been *so full as now*—while, by the liberality of the Government, the Church edifice has been returned to us in complete and beautiful order. We rejoice to be able to state that not one dollar of debt remains upon the Church building. The Organ has been paid for—a flourishing Mite Society pays all the necessary expenses of the Church—and the pew rents have never been so regularly and successfully gathered. In a word, so far as we can see, never was the Church in so prosperous condition as now.

*Washington, D. C.*

ALFRED HOLMEAD, *Rector.*

*St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek Parish, D. C.*

Baptisms, Adult 1, Infant, wh. 20, col. 1 = 22; Communicants, admitted 2, removed 6, died 3, present number, wh. 70, col. 7 = 77; Marriages 6; Burials 11.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 8; Scholars 60.

Communion Alms, \$125.85; Foreign and Domestic Missions, each \$25 = 50; Diocesan 10.00, Bibles and Prayer Books 10.00 = 20; for other purposes 55.83 = \$125.85.

*Washington, D. C.*

JAMES ALBERT BUCK, *Rector.*

*St. Alban's Parish, D. C.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 4, col. 2 = 6, (of which 1 was privately performed;) Confirmed, wh. 1; Communicants, added by removal, wh. 2, lost by removal, wh. 2, suspended, col. 3, present number, wh. 30; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 1 = 2; Burials, wh. 1.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 2; Scholars 17.

The Parochial School has not been in operation for several months, but we hope soon to get it under way again.

Contributions: Communion Alms, \$151.80, (of which \$5.00 were for the Episcopal Fund;) Weekly Offerings, \$80.13; other Offerings, \$40.75.

The Chancel has been entirely carpeted anew, and the Nave partly, at the cost of \$65.00; and a gift of \$200.00 from one Vestryman has enabled us to exchange the old Organ for a new and more suitable one.

Canon I, of 1850, is faithfully complied with.

*Georgetown, D. C.*

WILLIAM CHRISTIAN, *Rector.*

*St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.*

Baptisms, Infant 12, col. 1; Catechisings openly in Church, monthly; Communion, wh. 22; Communicants 200; Marriages 7; Burials 17.  
Amount of Contributions \$2000.

*Washington, D. C.*

SMITH PYNE, *Rector.*

*Trinity Parish, Washington, D. C.*

Baptisms, Adult 4, Infant 25=29, (of which, were privately performed 21, l. 4;) Catechisings openly in Church, first Sunday every month; Confirmed, 1. 6, col. 2=8;) Communicants—[The changes, fluctuations, removals and engagements, incident to the present state of affairs in the country, and especially this city, have made it impossible to keep such a record as would furnish reliable data in the filling up of these blanks;] present number, about 140, col. out 12; Marriages 16; Burials 43.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 30; Scholars 250.

Communion Alms \$683.88; all other Contributions 469; Total \$1,152.88; appropriated, within the Parish \$656.88; within the Diocese 100.00; outside of the Diocese 92.00; Foreign Missions 304.00; Total \$1,152.88.

The foregoing statistics extend over a period of nearly seventeen months—from January 1, 1862, to May 20, 1863; and are as nearly accurate as may be, under the peculiar circumstances of the Parish, which has not yet recovered from the settling effects consequent upon the occupation of the Church building as a military hospital. Such occupation commenced in July, 1862, and continued about a month since.

During this period, our congregation assembled for worship, the greater part the time, in the Court Room of the City Hall, and at the Mission Chapel; occasionally in the parlor of the Rector's residence, and at Wesley Chapel—the use of which was very kindly tendered us by our Methodist friends. The Lord reward them!

*Washington, D. C.*

E. W. SYLE, *Rector.*

*Christ Church, Washington Parish, Washington, D. C.*

Baptisms, Adult 3, Infant 57; Funerals 48; Marriages 15; Confirmations 33, two from another Parish;) Communicants, on the Parish Register, about 260. Sunday Schools, Teachers 30; Scholars 280.

Contributions for various objects, from \$250 to 300.

This Parish has been much improved since the last Convention, in many respects which need not be enumerated. To the Great Head of the Church be ascribed all the glory.

*Washington, D. C.*

J. MORSELL, *Rector.*

*Great Choptank Parish, Dorchester County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 13, col. 5=18; Communicants, added 4, removed 6, dropped from the list 3, present number, wh. 115, col. 1=116; Marriages, wh. col. 1=3; Funerals 7.

Sunday Schools, Teachers, male 4, fem. 13; Scholars, male 43, fem. 39; Rec-

tor's class 11; Colored Sunday School 17—110; Children openly Catechised in Church several times.

Contributions, to the poor \$56.20; Bibles and Prayer Books 10.00; Missions and other Church objects 77.14; in payment of subscription for enlarging the Church 150, Total \$293.34.

I desire to place on record that a fine toned bell, 724 lbs. in weight, now calls our worshippers to prayer and praise. Its glad summons was first given on Christmas morning, 1860, for which year no report for this Parish appeared.

The requirements of Canon I. of 1850, are answered to the Rector's satisfaction.

*Cambridge.*

THEO. P. BARBER, *Rector.*

### *Catoctin Parish, Frederick County.*

Baptisms, Infant 6; Communicants, added by removal 3, lost by removal, died 1, present number 5; Marriages 1; Burials 1.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 6; Scholars, average 40.

Rectorship vacant.

### *St. Mark's and St. Paul's Parishes, Frederick County.*

Baptisms, Adult 1, Infant 29; Communicants, about 80; Marriages 11; Burials 35.

Sunday Schools, Teachers, St. Mark's 10; Scholars, 35.

“ “ “ St. Paul's 6; “ 25.

JOS. TRAPNELL, Jr., *Rector.*

### *Deer Creek Parish, Harford County.*

Baptisms, Infant 14, (privately performed 9,) col. 3; Communicants, admitted 2, added by removal 6, lost by death or otherwise 6, present number 47; Marriages 2; Burials 5.

Contributions for Domestic Missions \$11.00; all other Contributions appropriated within the Parish 94.00.

There is a class preparing for Confirmation. This will be increased as soon as the Bishop appoints a time for the administration of the rite.

During the year the Church-yard has been enclosed by a neat, substantial board fence, at a cost of about \$150.00.

*Dublin.*

EDWARD A. COLBURN, *Rector.*

### *St. John's Parish, Harford County.*

Baptisms, Adult 1, Infant 5, (all of which were privately performed;) Confirmed 8; Communicants, admitted 4, added by removal 1, lost by removal 8, died 1, present number 50; Burials 2.

Sunday Schools just re-commencing.

Communion Alms from March 1st, to May 24th, \$27.78; Appropriated, within the Parish (dates as above) \$25.80.

The within Parochial report is necessarily very imperfect, from the fact that services were suspended and the Parish almost disorganized during a vacancy of

Rectorship for nearly seven months preceding the services of the present incumbent, which commenced December 28th.

*Harre de Grace.*

WM. CHAUNCY LANGDON, *Rector.*

*Spesutia Church, St. George's Parish, Harford County.*

Baptisms, Infant 5, (of which were privately performed 2;) Communicants, present number, wh. 32; Marriages wh. 1, col. 4; Burials, wh. 5, col. 1.

*Perrymansville.*

S. W. CRAMPTON, *Rector.*

*Christ Church, Harford County.*

(From January 1st, 1863.)

Baptisms, Adult 1, Infant 5 = 6, all col. (privately performed;) Marriages, 1. 3, col. 1 = 4; Communicants 43.

Sunday Schools, Teachers, male 3, female 5 = 8; Scholars, male 31, female = 58; Library 191 vols.

This report, as will be seen, dates from the beginning of the present year, at which time I entered upon the duties of Rector of the Church. Divine Service held at Christ Church every Sunday morning, and in Belair every Sunday afternoon. The Sunday School was established in the month of March, with satisfying indications of its successful continuance, and I trust will prove the winning of good things for the Church in this vicinity. The children are catechised every month.

A "Ladies' Festival and Fair" is in contemplation, to be held some time next month, with a view of securing funds for the purchase of a Rectory.

The Canon on the subject of Rectors' Salaries, &c., has been complied with.

R. J. KEELING, *Rector.*

*St. Mary's Church, Harford County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 3, (of these 2 clinic;) Communicants, added 1, whole number 23; Burials, wh. 2, col. 1.

Communion Alms \$92.59.

In Christ Church, Harford County, during vacancy: Baptisms, Infant, wh. 1; Burials, wh. 3.

*Emmorton.*

W. F. BRAND, *Rector.*

*Grace Church, Howard County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 11, (of which were privately performed 6;) Communicants, admitted 2, added by removal 3, lost by removal 4, present number, wh. 1; Marriages, col. 2; Burials 3.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 10; Scholars 70.

Communion Alms, \$46.55; all other Contributions 100.52; Total \$147.07.

*St. Denis.*

WM. G. JACKSON, *Rector.*

*Mt. Calvary Church, Howard County.*

Baptisms, Adult 1, Infant 3; Communicants 20; Burials 6.

Communion Offerings, \$34.16.

The children are instructed in the Catechism by the Rector; and during the summer season receive Sunday School instruction.

*Brookeville.*

O. HUTTON, *Rector.*

*St. John's Church, Howard County.*

Baptisms, Infant 3, (of which were privately performed 1;) Communicants, present number, wh. 44; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 3; Burials 3.

Altar Offerings, \$121.81.

*Ellicott's Mills.*

HUGH T. HARRISON, *Rector.*

*St. Peter's Church, Howard County.*

Baptisms, Adult 1, Infant 3; Catechisings openly in Church, occasional; Communicants, present number, wh. 45; Marriages 3; Burials 10.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 8; Scholars 53.

Communion Alms, \$48.30.

The work performed in connection with St. Peter's Church is purely Missionary. This is owing in a great measure to its locality, being in the midst of a manufacturing community. And one great drawback to the success of the Church here, is the want of Lay co-operation in our Sunday School and Parochial work generally. Of late, however, there seems to be a stirring up of the Spirit within our midst. Our congregations have much improved, and the Ladies have formed themselves into a Society for the purpose of endeavoring to raise the means to renovate and improve the Church.

As Chaplain to the Patapsco Institute, I have nothing special to report. Since its re-opening the Scholars have been attending the Church in the village. Soon, however, the Chapel belonging to the Institute will be re-opened. And it is to be hoped that the attention of Churchmen throughout the Diocese will be called to this great Educational institute for their daughters.

*Ellicott's Mills.*

CHARLES S. SPENCER, *Rector.*

*Queen Caroline Parish; Christ Church, and Trinity Chapel,  
Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.*

Baptisms, Infant 17, (of which were privately performed 11, col. 3;) Catechisings openly in Church 3; Communicants, admitted 4, added by removal 4, lost by death and otherwise 1, present number, wh. 45; Marriages 6; Burials 6.

Sunday School connected with the Chapel in a flourishing condition.

Communion Alms, \$21.62; Appropriated within the Parish \$26.32, within the Diocese 5.00, outside of Diocese 6.00; Total \$37.32.

*Savage, Howard Co.*

A. J. BERGER, *Rector.*

*Chester Parish, Kent County.*

Baptisms, Adult 1, Infant 20, (of which were privately performed 5,) col. 6; Communicants, added by removal 1, lost by removal 1, lost by death and otherwise 1, present number, wh. 50; Marriages, wh. 3; Burials, wh. 2, col. 1.

Sunday Schools, Teachers, fem. 9; Scholars, in all 45.

Communion Alms, \$139.22; all other Contributions, 206.67, Total \$345.89; appropriated, Domestic Missions \$65.84; Foreign Missions \$65.83.

labors commenced in Chester Parish on the second Sunday in January. Sunday I was absent for my family, and one Sunday I was too unwell to service. With those two exceptions, full Sunday services have been maintained. The Saints' Days have been observed. During Lent two weekly services, Wednesday evening and Friday morning, with lectures or readings, were held. In Passion Week service morning and evening. Since Lent, a Bible lecture every week in the summary.

Official acts reported, except one baptism, were performed by the Rev. A. Artis, and \$120 of the Communion Alms were collected by him. To his reliable zeal the Parish owes much, and by it he is held in affectionate remembrance.

Stertown.

GORDON M. BRADLEY, *Rector*.

### *Christ Church, I. U. Parish, Kent County.*

Baptisms, Adult 1, Infant 4, (of which were privately performed 4, col. 3;) Services openly in Church about 10; Communicants, admitted 3, added by 1, lost by removal 4, lost by death 1, present number, wh. 31; Marriages 2; Burials 4.

Day Schools, Teachers 5; scholars 38.

Communion Alms, \$14.30; all other Contributions 425.70; Total \$440.00; appropriated within the Parish \$440.

This report includes under the head of Contributions all the money paid for support of the Minister. That which was not paid to him, was expended in meeting the current expenses of the Church, and in fencing the grave-yard, and other needful improvements.

Stertown.

A. W. CLARKE, *Rector*.

### *North Kent Parish, Kent County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 6; Communicants, last reported 18, added 7, present number 25; Marriages 4; Funerals 6.

Stertown, \$89.00.

The prospects of this Parish were never so encouraging as at present. During the past year the congregation has largely increased, a new instrument of music has been procured, and a large sum contributed for the relief of distress incident to our civil troubles.

Stertown.

J. NEWTON WATSON, *Rector*.

### *St. Paul's Parish, Kent County.*

Baptisms, Adult 1, Infant 19, (of which were privately performed 8, col. 3;) Services, openly in Church 4; Communicants, admitted 3, lost by removal 1, present number 34; Marriages 2; Burials 6.

Day Schools, Teachers 4; Scholars 20.

Communion Alms, \$31.43; Offertory on other days 63.68; all other Contributions 353.29, Total \$448.20; Appropriated, within the Parish \$320.45; the Diocese 22.40, outside of the Diocese 10.42, Total \$448.40.

Stertown.

ANDREW SUTTON, *Rector*.



*Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County.*

Baptisms, Adult, wh. 1, Infant 4, col. 1, (privately performed 2;) Communicants, admitted 1, added by removal 3, lost by removal 1, died 1, present number 32; Marriages 3; Burials 6.

Communion Alms and Sunday Offerings \$86.00; Convention Fund 8.00.

Children openly Catechised in Church during summer months.

Canon I. 1850, not complied with.

*Locust Grove.*

E. G. PERRYMAN, *Rector.*

*Prince George's Parish, Montgomery County.*

Baptisms, Infant 3, (of which were privately performed 1, col. 1;) Catechisms, openly in Church once each designed, in Sunday School; Communicants, admitted 3, added by removal 3, lost by removal 2, present number wh. 46, col. 1=47; Marriage 1; Burials 2.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 8; Scholars 36.

Communion Alms \$15.97; all other Contributions 40.62, Total \$56.59; Appropriated, within the Parish \$56.59.

This report covers the ten months from July last, the period of my entering upon the duties of the Parish. The long cessation of the Church Services and the troubled state of the country, had very much reduced the Parish. The Congregations have been steadily improving; and for the past few months an additional interest has been developed in behalf of the Church.

A few Sundays since we had a sad visitation by fire, which came near the destruction of the Parish Church. We are now making earnest efforts to repair the damages of the fire, and to add other repairs greatly needed for some years. For these, we shall be compelled to appeal to the Church love of our abler brethren and Churches.

I have organized a promising Sunday School, and procured the efficient aid of several ladies and gentlemen; and trust, by the blessing of God, to make the School useful to the Church. We have already added about twenty dollars worth of books to the Library.

The pressing needs of our own Parish work, have prevented us from responding to any of the frequent and earnest appeals from without.

There are sufficient elements in this Parish to build up a strong and useful Church: could we infuse into the hearts of all an earnest love of the Church, and a due sense of individual responsibility, the Rector should be very hopeful of success and usefulness.

*Rockville.*

B. F. BROWN, *Rector.*

*St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery County.*

Baptisms, Adult 1, Infant 16; Communicants 43; Marriages col. 5; Burials 9. Communion Offerings, \$26.07.

The children are instructed in the Catechism by the Rector, and during the summer season receive Sunday School instruction.

*Brookeville.*

O. HUTTON, *Rector.*

*John's Church, Mechanicsville, Montgomery County.*

ptisms, Infant 5, (of which were privately performed 5, col. 4;) Commu-  
its, added by removal 1, died 1, present number 33; Burials 1.  
mmunion Alms, \$38.41; all other Contributions, 80.00, Total \$118.41;  
opriated, within the Parish \$106.41; Domestic Missions 12.00.

e Congregation is in a prosperous condition. Of the contributions above  
fied, near \$70.00 were in hand at the time of entering upon the charge, and  
been appropriated to repairs upon the Church. The Congregations have  
good. I regret to say that the great distance of most of the families from  
Church renders it impossible to collect the children in Church for Catechis-

The same circumstance renders it impracticable to organize a Sunday  
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eksville.

B. F. BROWN, *Rector.*

*St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County.*

ptisms, Infant, wh. 3, col. 3; Catechisings, openly in Church 12 times;  
municants, admitted 2, present number 42; Marriages, wh. 3, col. 3.

nday Schools, Teachers 6; Scholars 30.

mmunion Alms \$24.00; all other Contributions 27.00, Total 51.00; Ap-  
riated, within the Parish \$51.00.

ie Parish has suffered very materially during the past year in consequence of  
resence of a large number of regiments. Our Church building in the vil-  
has been occupied, and somewhat defaced, the Congregation and Sunday  
ol for a time almost broken up, and the old Church building utterly ruined;  
at in consequence of pecuniary losses, amounting to many thousands of dol-  
and the interruptions in the services, but little progress has been made in  
way.

oolsville.

WM. H. TRAPNELL, *Rector.*

*Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County.*

ptisms, Infant 63, (of which col. 46;) Communicants, admitted 11, lost by  
oval 1, died 4, present number 90; Marriages 14; Burials 22.

mmunion Alms \$39.81; all other Contributions 64.27, Total \$104.08.

ie foregoing was applied to objects within and for the Parish, except the  
ment for the Convention.

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HARVEY STANLEY, *Rector.*

*Queen Anne Parish, Prince George's County.*

ptisms, Infant 11, col. 30; Communicants, lost by removal 1, lost by death  
otherwise 2, present number. wh. 25, col. 5; Marriages, wh. 5, col. 8;  
ials, wh. 9, col. 12.

unday Schools, Teachers 4; Scholars 20.

mmunion Alms, \$30; Appropriated within the Parish \$14.00.

'pper Marlboro'.

J. W. CHESLEY, *Rector.*

*St. John's Parish, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Infant 41, (of which were privately performed 10, col. 9;) Catechisings openly in Church 4; Communicants, admitted 4, lost by removal 4, lost by death and otherwise 7, present number, wh. 90, col. 2; Marriages 3; Burials 24.

Communion Alms, \$25; all other Contributions 20; Total \$45; Appropriated within the Parish \$40, within the Diocese \$5.

JOHN MARTIN, *Rector.*

*St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, wh. 4, col. 29 = 33; Communicants, wh. 93, col. 17 = 110; Marriages, wh. 4, col. 3 = 7; Funerals, wh. 10, col. 5 = 15.

Sunday Schools, one at the Parish Church, Teachers 4, Pupils 15; one at St. Mary's Church, Teachers 8, Pupils 40.

Communion Offerings applied to charitable cases in the Parish, about \$60.

*Aquasco.*

ALEX. M. MARBURY, *Rector.*

*St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Infant 56, of which 23 wh., 33 col., (of which were privately performed, wh. 20, col. 9;) Catechisings openly in Church 12; Communicants, admitted 2, added by removal 3, lost by removal 2, lost by death 3, present number, wh. 53, col. 3 = 56; Marriages, wh. 2, col. 9 = 11; Burials, wh. 12, col. 27 = 39.

Communion Alms, \$48.64; all other Contributions 45.28, Total \$93.92; Appropriated within the Parish \$68.92, outside of Diocese 20, Foreign Missions 5, Total \$93.92.

*Croom.*

S. R. GORDON, *Rector.*

*Zion Parish, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Adult 6, Infant 12, (of which were privately performed 7, col. 1;) Communicants, admitted 2, added by removal 6, lost by removal 3, lost by death 1, present number, wh. 43, col. 1; Marriages 2; Burials 12.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 4; Scholars 28.

Communion Alms, \$16.22; all other Contributions \$61.61; Total, \$77.83.

*Bellsville.*

LEONARD J. MILLS, *Rector.*

*St. Matthews' Parish, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Infant 34, (of which were privately performed 19, col. 8;) Catechisings openly in Church occasionally; Confirmed, wh. 1, at the visitation of a neighboring Church; Communicants, admitted 4, added by removal 9, lost by removal 12, lost by death 3, present number, wh. 67, col. 1; Marriages, wh. 8, col. 1; Burials, wh. 25, col. 1.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 10; Scholars 70.

Communion Alms, \$69.92; all other Contributions 131.37; Total \$201.29; Appropriated, within the Parish, \$161.29; within the Diocese, 40.00; Total \$201.29.

midst the continued trials of the past year, we find many mercies and illeges for which to be thankful. The means of grace have been continued s, with all their soothing and comforting influences under the pressure of ow and public distress. Services have been performed, as usual, at both rches on every Sunday, and occasionally on other holy days. he Rector would also record his grateful acknowledgment of the kindness of parishioners, and thank them for valued tokens of their regard.

Madensburg.

JOHN H. CHEW, *Rector*.

### *Trinity Church, Prince George's County.*

baptisms, Infant 64, (of which were privately performed 32, col. 18;) Catechings openly in Church frequently during the summer; Confirmed, wh. 1, in District of Columbia; Communicants, admitted 4, added by removal 2, lost removal 1, lost by death and otherwise 4, present number, wh. 75, col. 2; riages 12; Burials 21.

unday Schools, Teachers 2; Scholars 10.

ommunion Alms, \$33.50; all other Contributions 122.50, Total \$156.00; propriated within the Parish \$79.63, within the Diocese 48.50, outside of Diocese, 11.47; Foreign Missions, 16.40; Total, \$156.00.

esides the services in my own Church, I still continue to preach at Centre-a, once a month during winter, and twice a month during summer.

Upper Marlboro'.

HENRY J. KERSHAW, *Rector*.

### *Philips Parish, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Co's.*

baptisms, Infant 8, (all privately performed, col. 6;) Communicants, added by oval 5, lost by removal 1, present number, wh. 45; Marriages 4; Burials 5. ommunion Alms, \$24 87.

ne Lady—principally by her own exertions, I believe—has supplied the tory with shutters, and had them nicely painted.

, company of other Ladies (the Ladies of "Alnwick Female Seminary," the ses Tyson,) have had the Rectory thoroughly painted, so that it is now find and comfortable.

Laurel.

JAS. ALEX. YOUNG, M. D.

### *John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles Counties.*

baptisms, Adult 3, Infant 47, (of which were privately performed 12, sick at time, col. 40;) Communicants, admitted 4, added by removal 4, lost by oval 2, lost by death and otherwise 7, present number, wh. 74, col. 4 = 78; riages 5, wh. 3, col. 2; Burials 30, wh. 18, col. 12.

ommunion Alms, \$22.20; all other Contributions, 180.00; Total, \$202.20; propriated within the Parish \$195.20, within the Diocese \$7; Total \$202.20.

uring the last six months, many families among us have been "visited with ble." Indeed, the mortality has been unusually great, and most of the ths have been very sudden. And besides, the majority of those who have

this worldly scene of sin and sorrow, were heads of households, whose ant places both in earthly dwellings and in Church, will long be noticed and and mourned; though with patient submission to the will of Him, who ne and always "doeth all things well."

Three years ago, I reported that there was "an increasing desire among our people to enlarge our Chapel." I reported truly; for, subsequent to that report, the desire referred to, going on increasing, generated a nobler desire still, viz: to erect an entirely new building, more meet and seemly for the worship of God, and more commensurate with the means of those who are accustomed to pay that worship. But, the signs of our present national tumults, looming up before the troubled vision of our parishioners, and those signs of the impending storm, very naturally occupying much of their thoughts; and in addition, the heavy losses since sustained in various ways by many of them, through means of this unhappy war, (losses, the aggregate amount of which would suffice to build many Churches,) have stopped that good work. Let me hope, that it is stopped only for the present; and, that those who were once minded to take it in hand, will be of the same mind then, when in God's own good time, prosperity shall once more smile upon us, and gladden our hearts.

With many thanks, and with a due appreciation, both of the excellent kindness, and of the proper sense of duty, thereby manifested by the parishioners, the Rector here acknowledges the receipt from them of a horse, saddle and bridle, costing *one hundred and sixty-seven dollars*. He here puts their good deed on record, as well to shew his own thankful sense of it, as also in the hope that it will act as a reminder to other parishes, where need may require, to "go and do likewise." This is the second time during his incumbency of the Parish, that the parishioners have purchased a horse, wherewith to help enable him to perform the duties imposed upon him.

*Piscataway.*

J. CHIPCHASE, *Rector*.

### *St. Luke's Church, Queen Anne's County.*

The undersigned became Rector of this Parish on the 1st of March. Owing to its remoteness from my place of residence and to increasing duties at home, I am unable to give it much attention. I give them an afternoon service on Sundays. I have performed no other official acts. The former Rector, I presume, will report his acts for the year.

*Millington*

J. NEWTON WATTSON, *Rector*.

### *St. Paul's Church, Queen Anne's County.*

Baptisms, Adult 1, Infant 32=33, (of which, were privately performed 29, col. 27:.) Catechisings, openly in Church 12; Communicants, admitted 7, lost by removal 1, died 2, present number 58; Marriages, wh. 4, col. 6=10; Burials 9.

Communion Alms \$90.32; all other Contributions 224.01, Total \$314.33; Appropriated, within the Parish \$129.13; within the Diocese 43.59; outside of the Diocese 118.00; Foreign Missions 23.61; Total \$314.33.

Of the \$118.00 appropriated "outside of the Diocese," 88.00 was for the relief of Prisoners, and 30.00 for Bibles and Prayer Books.

*Centreville, Md.*

EDWARD J. STEARNS, *Rector*.

### *Wye Parish, Queen Anne and Talbot Counties.*

Baptisms, Infant 36, (of which were privately performed, 21, col. 10:.) Catechisings, openly in Church once a month during the summer: Communicants

mitted 1, added by removal 1, died 3, present number 44; Marriages, wh. 1, l. 10; Burials, wh. 7, col. 5.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 7; Scholars 30.

Communion Alms \$36.35; all other Contributions 60.00; Total \$96.35; Appropriated, within the Parish \$76.35, within the Diocese 20.00, Total \$96.35.

The amount contributed and reported within does not include the sum of fifty dollars freely given to purchase Bibles and Prayer Books to be sent to the northern States.

*Wye Mills.*

ERASTUS F. DASHIELL, *Rector.*

### *All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County.*

Baptisms, Adult 2, Infant, wh. 19, col. 19, (of which were privately performed, col. 5;) Communicants, admitted, wh. 1, col. 2, lost by removal 1, died 3, l. 2, present number, wh. 82, col. 53; Marriages, wh. 2, col. 3; Burials, wh. col. 10.

Communion Alms \$19.00; all other contributions 21.87, Total \$40.87; Appropriated, within the Parish \$31.90, within the Diocese 30.00, outside of the diocese 20.00, Total \$81.90.

*Charlotte Hall.*

JAMES W. HOSKINS, *Rector.*

### *King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County.*

Baptisms, Infants, wh. 24, col. 33=57; Catechisings openly in Church during the summer months; Communicants, admitted 2, added by removal 1, lost by removal 2, died 10, present number, wh. 96, col. 46=142; Marriages col. 3; Burials, wh. 16, col. 23=39.

Communion Alms \$49.33; all other contributions 138.58, Total \$187.91; Appropriated, within the Parish \$42.91, within the Diocese 85.00, outside of the Diocese 110.00, Total \$187.91.

*Milstown.*

MEYER LEWIN, *Rector.*

### *St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County.*

Baptisms, white 8, col. 18; Catechetical instruction weekly; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 1; Burials, wh. 5, col. 2; Communicants about the same as last reported, 65. Communion Alms \$53.73; Appropriations 64.20.

*St. Inigo's.*

JAMES STEPHENSON, *Rector.*

### *William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County.*

Baptisms, Infant 5, (of which, were privately performed 4, col. 1;) Communicants, admitted 1, died 1, present number, wh. 50, col; 1; Marriages 2; Burial 1.

Communion Alms \$15.00.

On the first of October last, I resigned the rectorship of St. Luke's Parish, Queen Anne County, and accepted a call to William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County.

Baptisms performed in St. Luke's Parish since last report: wh. 12, col. 2; Marriages 2.

*Great Mills.*

J. G. LEASON, *Rector.*

*Somerset Parish, Somerset County.*

Baptisms, Infant 30, (of which, were privately performed 16, col. 14;) Communicants, admitted 3, added by removal 3, lost by removal 1, deaths 5, present number wh. 159, col. 1=160; Marriages 10; Burials 6.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 15; Scholars 95.

Communion Alms \$140.50; all other Contributions 572.32, Total \$712.82; Appropriated, within the Parish \$607.22, Easter Offering for Nashotah 85.60, Convention assessment 10.00, Permanent Episcopal Fund 10.00, Total \$712.82.

I took charge of this Parish on June 21st, 1862. The above report, therefore, embraces a period of eleven months. I have preached in the Parish one hundred and twenty times, and in Grace Church, Wicomico Parish, twenty-three times. The Holy Communion has been administered on twenty-two occasions in public and four times in private. I have received much kindness from the people. The Parish seems to be in a prosperous condition.

*Princess Anne.*

JOHN O. BARTON, *Rector.*

*Spring Hill Parish, Somerset County.*

Baptisms, Infant 4, (of which, were privately performed 3, col. 2;) we have no Church where the Sunday School is. Burials, wh. 1, col. 1.

Communion Alms \$10.35; all other Contributions 30.00, Total \$40.35; Appropriated, within the Parish \$40.35.

The present rector has been but a short time in the Parish, and owing to a long vacancy which occurred before he went there, and other depressing causes, he found the affairs of the Parish in a somewhat confused state. The hope is cherished, however, that they may soon exhibit a better phase.

Steps have been taken to commence the rebuilding of the Church in Salisbury, and before the next Convention our edifice may be far advanced if not completed.

The subscriptions and contributions for the re-construction of this Church are not included in this report. They will be given when they are accurately ascertained.

*Salisbury.*

H. W. WOODS, *Rector.*

*Stepney Parish, Somerset County.*

Baptisms, Infants 4, (of which were privately performed 2, col. 2.)

Communion Alms \$4.00; all other Contributions 3.36, Total \$7.36; Appropriated, within the Parish \$7.36.

*Salisbury.*

H. W. WOODS, *Rector.*

*Grace Church, Wicomico Parish.*

In addition to the labors of my own Parish, I have been able to give a Sunday afternoon service in this Church once in two weeks. The attendance has been encouraging and much interest manifested.

The Holy Communion was administered on Christmas day. I have also performed the following duties within the Parish, but which are included in the report from Somerset Parish, viz., 1 Burial, 2 Marriages; Baptisms, Infants 9. I find that the most of the Communicants connected with this Church, have, for a long time been included in Somerset Parish.

I also report—Communion Alms \$8.13: all other Contributions 29.00, Total \$37.13.

*Princess Anne.*

JOHN O. BARTON, *Minister in Charge.*

*Pocomoke Parish, Somerset and Worcester Counties.*

Baptisms, Infant 10, (of which col. 5;) Communicants, admitted 1, added by removal 4, lost by removal 2, died 2, present number, wh. 54; Marriage 1; Burials 3.

Sunday School Teachers 5; Scholars 25; Parochial Schools, Teachers 1; Scholars 22.

Communion Alms \$15.00; all other Contributions 43.58, Total \$58.58.

*Newtown.*

JOHN CROSDALE, *Rector.*

*St. Michael's Parish, Talbot County.*

Baptisms, Adult col. 1, Infant, wh. 6, col. 9=16; Funerals 11; Marriage 1; Communicants last year 71, lost by removal 2, present number 69.

Communion Alms \$97.00; for other purposes 45.00.

*St. Michael's.*

BENJ. S. BRONSON, *Rector.*

*St. Peter's Parish, Talbot County.*

Baptisms, Infants 28; Communicants 73; Marriages 6; Funerals 6.

Contributions to Domestic and Foreign Missions \$40.00, and to Parochial purposes, about 30.00; besides those generous gifts of the people to their Pastor which may not pass without this record, and which were enhanced by a tenderness and sympathy that rendered them, beyond all pecuniary value, so dear.

*Easton.*

HENRY M. MASON, *Rector.*

*Whitemarsh Parish, Talbot County.*

Baptisms 15; Communicants 46; Marriages 2; Funerals 6.

*Oxford.*

J. A. McKENNEY, *Rector.*

*St. John's Parish, Washington County.*

Baptisms, Infant 2; Catechisings openly in Church once in each month; Communicants added by removal 1, lost by removal 5, lost by death 1, present number, wh. 76, col. 3; Marriages 5; Burials 8 parishioners, and between 20 and 30 soldiers from the Hospital.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 10; Scholars, from 40 to 50. Parochial School Teachers, several Ladies in the Parish; Scholars about 20.

Communion Alms, \$162.47; all other Contributions 367.00, Total \$529.47; Appropriated, within the Parish \$356.26, within the Diocese 105.14, outside of Diocese 57.00, Foreign Missions 11.07, Total \$529.47.

In addition to the care of the Parish, the Rector was for about three and a half months employed as Chaplain to the United States Hospital, located in Hagerstown. During that time he officiated at between twenty and thirty funerals, besides holding services on Sundays and visiting the sick constantly.



The usual services in the Church have been continued, and during Lent especially the attendance was very gratifying.

The Canon of support of Ministers is not complied with.

*Hagerstown.*

HENRY EDWARDS, *Rector.*

*St. Andrew's Church, Clearspring, Washington County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 2; Communicants, added by removal 1, lost by removal 1, present number, wh. 17, col. 1.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 7; Scholars 45.

Communion Alms, \$12.50; all other Contributions 38.25, Total \$50.75.

Services were held on alternate Sundays.

*College of St. James.*

ALEXANDER FALK, *Rector.*

*St. Mark's Church, Washington County.*

Baptisms, Adult 2, Infant 4, (of which were privately performed 3;) Communicants, added by removal 2, present number, wh. 13; Funerals 4.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 7; Scholars 50.

Communion Alms, \$233.23; all other contributions 41.68, Total 274.91; Appropriated within the Parish \$47.11, within the Diocese 213.15, outside of Diocese 17.00, Total \$277.26.

Services have been held on the afternoon of the first Sunday in each month at Boonsboro'. The building of a Chapel at this place has been delayed by the events of last fall.

*College of St. James.*

JOSEPH H. COIT, *Rector.*

*St. Paul's Church, Washington County.*

Baptisms, Infant 5, (all of which were performed at services in families for the occasion, having no Church building,) col. 1; Communicants, lost by death 1, present number, wh. 23; Marriages 3; Burials 6.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 3; Scholars, col. at home, 5.

It is with deep sorrow the Rector of this congregation records the great change in our prospects during the last year. The Church building, which, under other circumstances could have been soon repaired and fitted for services, has been almost destroyed since the war by its use as an Hospital and camping place for soldiers. Our members having generally suffered great losses in the battle of Antietam, without remuneration, as yet, have neither the means, nor the heart, for re-building, until confidence and peace are restored to our suffering country. We are thus completely destitute of a place of worship. No Sabbath bell invites us to the House of God, and no prayer ascends from there for blessings on a dying world.

The Rector, whose health still remains delicate, has to confine his services, to his own home, and such other Providential occasions where two or three are assembled together, as offer opportunities for usefulness.

*Sharpsburg.*

JOHN ALEX. ADAMS, *Rector.*

*St. Thomas' Church, Hancock, Washington County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 5; Communicants, present number, wh. 35, col. 3; Marriages 1; Burials 4.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 8; Scholars 65.

Communion Alms, \$8; all other contributions \$167, Total \$175.

In the report for last year the circumstances were stated, by which the Church building had been so much injured as to be unfit for public worship, so that only occasional services could be held in the basement room under the Church. The former Rector resigned June 1st, 1862, and from that time till January of this year, the congregation was without services and the building was rapidly falling into ruin. In January last the undersigned was called to the Rectorship, and has since that time held services on alternate Sundays.

The most urgent want was of course the repairing of the Church building. It was resolved neither to sell the parsonage for that purpose,—as formerly was proposed,—nor to wait, till the Government would pay a remuneration for the damages done to the Church property in January and February of last year, but to go to work immediately. By subscriptions in the congregation and by the generous assistance of the other Churches in Washington County, (St. John's Church, Hagerstown, St. Mark's Church, Lappon's Cross Roads, Chapel of the College of St. James, and St. Andrews' Church, Clearspring,) 315 dollars were raised, with which the most necessary repairs were made. On Easter Sunday the first services were held in the restored building.

*St. James' College*

ALEXANDER FALK, *Rector*.

*College of St. James, Washington County.*

By God's mercy the Diocesan College has been enabled to maintain its full and regular work in the face of its many hindrances and anxieties. During the past year great battles have been fought in its immediate vicinity, and its grounds have been traversed by the opposing armies. Hence its last Annual Vacation (during which these events occurred) was necessarily prolonged till Nov. 12th. This delay in the opening of our twenty-first Session, and the apprehensions for a while entertained as to the quietness and safety of our locality, checked in some measure our expected recovery, in part, of our former number of Students. But it was very encouraging to find that in spite of these new and special difficulties, the roll of the new Session rose at once to that of the one preceding. It cannot be expected that our Maryland College can again count its one hundred Students, until peace returns.

We have had this year, in all, 49 Students,—33 in the College, and 16 in the Grammar School. Though the number of Instructors has been unavoidably lessened, all the classes and their full work have been uninterruptedly maintained. The order, quiet, industry and moral tone of the year have been very satisfactory. The work has lost none of its vitality, nor any of its interest to us; and never have the expressions of confidence and regard from every part of the Diocese, and from beyond its limits, come to us more amply and cordially than during the year past.

There were three Graduates in July, 1862.

The Reports of the Chapel, &c., are as follows:

Baptisms, Adult 1, Infant 8—9; Confirmed, Students 5; Communicants, Students 12, Adult, &c., 12—24.

Weekly Offerings, for Chapel uses, \$19.45; Church Work, Charities, &c., within the Diocese, \$97; to the sick and wounded soldiers of both armies in the hospitals in our vicinity, \$20; Domestic Missions, outside the Diocese, \$40; Foreign Missions, \$20; Total \$196.45.

The present Session is to end on the first Wednesday in August.

The next Session is to open on the first Wednesday in October, 1863.

JOHN B. KERFOOT, *Rector*.

### *All Hallows' Parish, Worcester County.*

Baptisms, Infant 2, (of which were privately performed 1; ) Communicants lost by death 2; Burials 3.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 6; Scholars 25.

Our Parish, since the resignation of our late beloved Pastor, the Rev. C. M. PARKMAN, has been without regular ministrations. The Vestry and Parishioners are united in the desire to obtain the services of a Minister, and hope very soon to be able to do so.

The Church is free from debt. A new Library has recently been added to the Sunday School.

GEO. M. UPSHUR, *Warden*.

### *Worcester Parish, Worcester County.*

Baptisms, Adult 1, Infant 9, (of which were privately performed 2, col. 2;) Catechisings openly in Church 4 times; Communicants, admitted 1, restored 1, added by removal 5, lost by removal 2, lost by death 4, present number, wh. 59; Marriages, col. 1; Burials 12.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 8; Scholars 43.

Communion Alms, \$58.35; all other Contributions 84.08, Total \$142.43; Appropriated, within the Parish, \$91.93; within the Diocese \$23.00; outside of Diocese 10.00; Foreign Missions 17.50, Total \$142.43.

*Berlin.*

SAMUEL K. STEWART, *Rector*.

## CLERICAL REPORTS.

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red upon the charge of St. Matthew's Parish, Wheeling, Va., on the 17th  
er 1861, without letters dimissory to the ecclesiastical authority of Vir-  
hich you deemed it inexpedient to give me during the present war.  
at time I have without interruption discharged my ministerial functions

ing, Va., May 23, 1863.

THOMAS. G. ADDISON.

ve been engaged in assisting the Rev. Dr. J. N. McJilton, at Mount  
urch, since my ordination to the Diaconate, which took place on the  
Sunday in Lent.

more, May 21, 1863.

J. EMMART BROWN, *Deacon*.

ndersigned respectfully reports to his Bishop that since his ordination to  
conate on the second Sunday in Lent, March 1st, 1863, he has been per-  
; his duties as "Tutor in English," and "in charge of the Grammar  
' at the College of St. James. He has also assisted in the daily services  
College Chapel.

re of St. James, May 26, 1863.

ROB'T JNO. COSTER, *Deacon*.

re the honor to report that I am still, as heretofore, connected with the  
ity of Maryland.

ntinued to officiate at Marley Church, in St. Margaret's, Westminster  
until the 17th November, 1862, when the Rev. Mr. Hewitt became

ministerial services, since my last report, (May 27th, 1862,) have been as  
: I have preached 40 times, read prayers 33 times, administered or aided  
nistering Holy Communion 7 times, baptized 6 children, officiated at 2  
s.

more, May 26, 1863.

E. A. DALRYMPLE.

leaving my position in Baltimore, (as Assistant Minister at Emmanuel  
) I have been residing here, at home, and officiating only occasionally  
neighborhood, and supplying temporary vacancies in the vicinity of New  
s health permitted and opportunity offered.

s taking letters dimissory, I would like to wait till another fall, and see  
I can take a charge at the North, or whether my health will oblige me  
s in a more southern latitude.

2, Tioga Co., N. Y., May 13, 1863.

H. GRAY.

Since my last report I have baptized 3 white and 1 colored infant, married 1 white and 2 colored couples; buried 1 white person, and administered the Holy Communion to a sick lady.

*Church Hill, May 27, 1863.*

THOMAS L. GREEN, *Presbyter.*

Since my report of May 27, 1862, I have continued in charge of the Hall of St. John, and still continue to act as a voluntary Assistant to the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore. I have read and assisted in reading the services of the Church, in St. Luke's, 248 times; out of St. Luke's 53 times, Total 301. I have preached in St. Luke's 11 times; out of St. Luke's 47 times, Total 58. I have administered the Holy Communion in St. Luke's 38 times, and assisted 6 times; in other Churches I have administered 7 times, and assisted 3 times, at the Church Home and in private, I have administered 6 times, Total 60. I have performed wh. Infant Baptisms, public 18, private 9, Total 27. I have performed Marriages, wh. 3, col. 1, Total 4. I have officiated in 14 Funerals, (1 col.,) and assisted in 1, Total 15.

I have continued to conduct the Frederick Road Mission (of St. Luke's Church) assisted by teachers, male and female. There is nothing new in the character of the work to report, unless it be the interesting fact that the children of the Mission are contributing of their penury, towards the erection of a House of Worship. There is great and pressing need of a Free Church edifice.

I have fulfilled temporary engagements in St. Peter's, Mount Calvary and Grace Churches; and am at the present time officiating in the last named Church.

The various services named above, are all elsewhere reported.

*Baltimore, May 25, 1863.*

BENJ. B. GRISWOLD.

After a partial improvement in health, in September last, the undersigned resumed his duties as Pastor and Director of a Society of devout women, and of the schools (for boys and for girls—boarding and day schools) conducted by them in the N. W. border of the city of Baltimore.

In the Chapel of those Institutions he has been enabled to officiate on almost every Sunday morning, in Prayers, Preaching, and the administration of the Holy Communion. Upon several days of each week he has also given other aid to the extent of his strength, to this effort in behalf of Christian education.

The number of communicants under the Pastoral charge of the undersigned is six.

*Baltimore.*

RICHARD C. HALL.

Since my transfer to this Diocese in December last, I have been actively engaged in the performance of ministerial duty in this Hospital; and with the exception of two months, during which time I was suffering from a severe spell of sickness, I have officiated regularly every Sunday. I have also established a Wednesday evening Service. I have attended four funerals in the Hospital, in addition to my daily duties in ministering to the temporal and spiritual wants of the sick and wounded soldiers, have on several occasions assisted the Rector of St. Anne's Church in this city.

I have been much encouraged of late by the growing interest which is plainly manifested by the members of my charge in the things of the eternal world.

J. PINKNEY HAMMOND,

*Chaplain U. S. Army.*

*St. John's College, U. S. Hospital, Annapolis, May 27, 1863.*

The undersigned reports, that his services as Assistant to the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, were continued until 1st Sunday in January. From that date until the expiration of more than *three months*, he has been afflicted with dangerous illness. By the mercy of God, his health has been sufficiently restored, to enable him to attend to the schools under his charge, and to assist different clergymen in the Sabbath services of the Church.

Baptisms 6 : Funerals 7.

L. H. JOHNS.

*Baltimore, May 27, 1863.*

I have to report that during the interval between the Conventions of 1862 and 1863, I have performed clerical work as follows :

Held or assisted at 111 services, Preached 25 times, Baptized 4 children, 2 males, 2 females, all white; Buried 4,—1 adult, 3 children. Have assisted at Communion 13 times, and have catechised the children of the Sunday School on several occasions.

*Washington, May 22, 1863.*

MARCUS LANE, *Deacon.*

On July 15, 1863, one month after taking Deacon's orders, I became the Assistant to the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore. I have read and assisted in reading the services of the Church at St. Luke's 706 times, out of St. Luke's 33 times, Total 739 times.

I have assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion 74 times. I have baptized 9 white infants, 2 publicly, 7 privately. I have officiated and assisted in 15 Funerals, 7 adults, 8 children; all of which are included in the report from St. Luke's Church. Also, 1 marriage, included in the report from Mt. Calvary Church, and 2 funerals—adult, included in the report from the "Church Home and Infirmary."

HENRY B. MARTIN, *Deacon.*

I respectfully report that I have assisted the Rector of St. Barnabas in his duties, and have been occupied in teaching.

*Baltimore, May 27, 1863.*

G. F. MORISON.

My resignation of All Hallows, Worcester County, took effect on June 1st, 1862. By request of the Vestry I continued to officiate until August 1st; but, fearful that my serving the Parish in that way might prevent the election of a Rector, I refused to officiate any longer.

From the 1st of August until October 1st, when I removed to Baltimore, I had services in my own house. Since my resignation of All Hallows, I baptized in that Parish 11 white infants, 10 colored infants and 6 colored adults, Total 27.

*Baltimore, May 25, 1863.*

C. M. PARKMAN, *Presbyter.*

Still favored by a gracious Providence, the undersigned has availed himself of the many opportunities afforded him of laboring in his ministry.

In Church and Chapel, in Camp, Barracks and Hospital, he has exercised himself in the various duties of his calling; preaching, administering the sacraments, conducting the services of the Church, distributing Prayer Books and Tracts, and doing all other things appertaining to his own proper work in the Church of God.

He has baptized 3 children, and attended 5 funerals.

*Baltimore, May 27, 1863.*

ROBERT PIGGOT,  
*Senior Missionary in Balt. City.*

I have had no Parochial charge since my last report, and my services have consisted in frequently officiating for my clerical brethren who have.

G. W. RIDGELY.

Owing to the feebleness of my health during the greater part of the twelve months past, I have done but little ministerial duty. By God's blessing, I am now able to do more, and will continue to assist my brethren of this city and district, wherever my services may be desired.

*Washington, D. C.*

L. S. RUSSELL, *Presbyter.*

The following is the report of my official acts since the meeting of the last Convention.

Marriages 2; Baptisms 9; Funerals 18; Assisted at the administration of the Holy Communion 17 times; together with the other duties which belong to the office of a Deacon. (Four of the baptisms and seven of the funerals are registered in the Parish of St. Barnabas.) Until May 10th, I have been Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Baltimore.

*Baltimore, May 28, 1863.*

BENNETT SMEDES, *Deacon.*

Since my last report I have held or assisted at 144 services; assisted at the administration of the Holy Communion 19 times; have preached 29 times: Baptisms 2; Funerals 29; Marriage 1.

*Washington, D. C.*

GEO. WILLIAMSON SMITH, *Deacon.*

Again, I have to state, that during the past year, it has been the Divine will that I should suffer, as to health and voice, much the same as in several previous years. Aside from my duties in the Civil Department, all that I have been able to do has been from time to time to assist brethren in administering the Holy Communion. Patiently to endure, seems to be still my allotted portion. But it is with ever increasing earnestness and faith in the advancement of the cause of Christ and his Church, notwithstanding all outward discouragements, that I subscribe myself,

Yours, truly,

*Washington, D. C., May 27, 1863*

A. STEELE.

My report from last Convention is short and uninteresting.

In All Saint's Parish, Frederick, Baptisms, wh. 3, col. 1=6; Funerals attended 6; Marriage 1.

In St. Peter's, Montgomery County, Baptisms, wh. 1, col. 3=4.

I have visited the sick and wounded soldiers in the Hospitals; talked to them, prayed with them and for them, and have distributed upwards of 300 "Soldier's Prayer Books," and a vast number of Tracts, &c., which have been thankfully received, and I hope will not return void.

I remain, still in the body, yours in the bonds of Christian love and affection.

*Frederick City, May, 1863.*

JOSEPH TRAPNELL.

## HOUSE REPORTS.

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### *Report of the Diocesan Record Committee.*

[*Proceedings, pp. 4 and 8.*]

THE undersigned, in behalf of the Record Committee of the Diocese, has the honor to make the following report, which, but for the serious illness of their Rev. and venerable Chairman, would have been otherwise authenticated.

Since the last Convention the Committee have received the really munificent donation of the Rev. Dr. Allen, consisting of nearly 200 volumes, and a mass of unbound pamphlets that will make up about fifty volumes more—all being exclusively publications by Clergymen of the Diocese of Maryland. Besides these, there are eighteen port-folios, containing upwards of 4,000 documents, of similar authorship. Divers of these volumes and pieces are historically important, rare or otherwise piquant; while every one, of however little value in itself, contributes an item to that character of fullness and completeness in the assemblage, which usually renders interesting, collections of much more insignificant elements and more unintellectual scope than the one in question. No Diocese can exhibit now so many mementos of those who have ministered at its altars; and it is difficult to say which is the more remarkable, whether the success of the Rev. collector of them in achieving his pious design, or his unselfishness in having placed them at the disposal of the Convention.

Until some more appropriate arrangement can be made, the Committee have gratefully availed of the courtesy of the Maryland Historical Society, in offering a safe place for deposit of the collection, which has been put up in portable cabinet cases that will serve hereafter, on removal to a more permanent location.

The troublesome work, even though it be a labor of love, in sorting the pamphlets for being bound up into volumes, is now going on; and is another contribution for which we have to thank the Rev. donor. As soon as this is finished, the volumes themselves will be suitably bound, so as to render their contents more accessible to inspection and use. The appropriation, heretofore made for the purposes of the Committee, and still in the hands of the Treasurer of the Convention, very slightly broken into (only to the extent of \$35.00,) is quite sufficient for this object. And the balance, to be left after this expenditure, will be enough for another object which the Committee think important, viz., the printing of a catalogue for the collection, as a convenient implement, both for shewing what we actually possess in this respect, as for indicating what we still want to make the collection utterly complete up to the present time.



Perhaps, such utter completeness in a literature comparatively ephemeral is now, after the lapse of a century and three quarters, grown to be impossible: but, at least, it may be reasonably expected that some pieces, printed and MS., which are known to exist, but whose actual possessors are either unknown or inaccessible, may by this means be induced to emerge from their present crypts, and find their way to a more appropriate resting-place among the Diocesan Records. Such will probably be the case in one item, for instance, that of Sermons preached before the Convention.

The Committee, then respectfully recommend that they be authorized to print such a catalogue, accordingly.

J. H. ALEXANDER.  
in behalf of Committee.

### *Report of the Diocesan Bible and Prayer Book Committee.*

[*Proceedings p. 6.*]

The distribution of Prayer Books for the year ending May 26th, has been as follows, including a grant from the New York Society to the Bishop of the Diocese, for Hospitals: Prayer Books, 32mo. 384; Prayer Books, 18mo. 153, total 537. Besides the Prayer Books, a distribution of 50 Testaments has been made.

A number of Prayer Books and Bibles, equal to that reported might advantageously be placed in the Hospitals of Baltimore alone. The cause of the deficiency is too well known to be repeated.

GEO. A. LEAKIN, *Chairman*

### *Report of the Baltimore City Missionary Committee.*

[*Proceedings, p. 4.*]

The Baltimore City Missionary Committee respectfully present their tenth Annual Report, together with the statement of the Treasurer.

The aggregate statistics of the three stations, as elsewhere reported to the Bishop, are as follows:

Baptisms 129; Confirmed 34; Communicants 330; Marriages 22; Burials 63; Day Schools 3; Teachers 4; Scholars 207; Sunday School Teachers 51; Scholars 480.

Alms and Offerings \$2,802.39.

The Committee also present the aggregate statistics for the work since its beginning, and with two objects, 1st, to show what has been done in the past ten years in the way of encouragement, and 2d, to show what might have been done besides with more earnest effort and greater liberality.

Baptisms 1,562; Confirmations 430; Marriages 108; Burials 480.

These statistics do not show the amount of labor performed by the Missionaries, but they prove that more may be done by more men and more means.

C. M. PARKMAN,  
R. NORRIS, Jr.,  
HENRY W. ROGERS.

*Baltimore City Missionary Committee in Account with  
R. Norris, Jr., Treasurer.*

[For the year ending May 26th, 1863.]

May 26.

RECEIPTS.

cash on hand.....		69
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		289 00
rew's,	1 Collection.....	13 51
	4 Subscriptions.....	45 00
uel,	1 ".....	5 00
alvary,	3 ".....	11 00
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		\$2,408 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

P. Fugitt to 21st March, 1863.....	\$560 00
do. on account of Balance of \$315, due 21st December, 1861....	240 00
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	\$800 00
P. Stryker to 21st March, 1863.....	560 00
do on account of Balance of \$330, due December, 1861.....	230 00
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	790 00
m. T. Johnston to 21st December, 1863...	365 00
do. on account of Balance of \$425, due December, 1861.....	280 00
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	645 00
Rose in full to 21st March, 1863.....	150 00
nan, 5 per cent. commission on \$389 75..	19 50
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	2,404 50
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1863. Balance cash on hand.....	\$4 30

Balance due on the 21st December, 1861—1,070 dollars—has been reduced  
ent year, ending with this date, 750 dollars—leave the balance now due

R. NORRIS, JR., *Treasurer.*

*Report of the Committee on Parochial Contributions.*

The Committee on Parochial Contributions have received the following sums:

All Hallows' Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	\$10 00
St. Anne's Parish, do. ....	20 00
St. James' Parish, do. ....	5 00
Severn Parish, do. ....	6 00
Christ Church, do. ....	5 00
St. Paul's Parish, Parish, Baltimore.....	35 00
Church of the Ascension, do. . . . .	15 00
Emmanuel Church, do. . . . .	70 00
Mt. Calvary Church, do. ....	30 00
St. Luke's Church, do. ....	20 00
St. Mark's Church, do. ....	5 00
St. Peter's Church, do. ....	35 00
St. Stephen's Church, do. ....	10 00
St. Thomas' Church, Baltimore County .....	5 00
Church of the Redeemer, do. ....	15 00
St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore County.....	5 00
St. Timothy's Church, do. ....	10 00
St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford... ..	5 00
Christ Church Parish, Calvert County.....	5 00
St. Paul's Parish, do. ....	5 00
Parish of the Ascension, Carroll County.....	5 00
Parish of the Holy Trinity, do. ....	5 00
Augustine Parish, Cecil County.....	5 00
North Sassafras Parish, Cecil County.....	5 00
Trinity Church, Elkton, do. ....	5 00
Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County.....	20 00
Epiphany Parish, District of Columbia.....	20 00
Georgetown Parish, do. ....	8 00
Christ Church, Georgetown, District of Columbia.....	40 00
Grace Church Parish, do. ....	10 00
Rock Creek Parish, do. ....	10 00
Great Choptank Parish, Dorchester County .....	10 00
St. Mark's Parish, Frederick County.....	8 00
St. George's Parish, Harford County.....	6 00
St. Mary's, Church, do. ....	5 00
Grace Church, Howard County .....	10 00
Mt. Calvary Church, Howard County.....	5 00
St. John's Church, do. ....	10 00
Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel .....	5 00
Chester Parish, Kent County.....	10 00
St. Paul's Parish, do. ....	5 00
Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County.....	8 00
St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery County.....	5 00
St. John's Church, do. ....	5 00
Parish of the Holy Trinity, Prince George's County.....	10 00
Queen Anne Parish, do. ....	15 00

St. Mark's Church, Prince George's County....	16 00
St. Matthews' Church, do. ....	10 00
Trinity Church, do. ....	15 00
St. Luke's Parish, Queen Anne's County... ..	5 00
St. Paul's Parish, do. ....	10 00
Wye Parish, Queen Anne's and Talbot.....	5 00
All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County.....	10 00
King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County.....	10 00
St. Mary's Parish, do. ....	5 00
William and Mary Parish, do. ....	5 00
Coventry Parish, Somerset County.....	5 00
Somerset Parish, do. ....	10 00
Pocomoke Parish, Somerset and Worcester.....	5 00
St. Michael's Parish, Talbot.....	10 00
Whitemarsh Parish, do. ....	5 00
St. John's Parish, Washington County.....	10 00
All Hallow's Parish, Worcester County.....	10 00
Worcester Parish, do. ....	10 00
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	\$722 00

JAMES SYKES,  
THOMAS S. IGLEHART,

*Baltimore, May 28th, 1863.*

*Committee on Parochial Contributions.*

Handed in subsequent to the Report of the Committee :

Christ Church, Baltimore.....	\$35 00
Trinity Parish, Charles County.....	10 00
St. John's Parish, Prince George's County.....	5 00

### *Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.*

[*Proceedings, p. 7.*]

In presenting the Annual Report of the Treasurer, it is gratifying to find that the Parishes and Churches have not failed to provide means to sustain the Board of Trustees, in support of the Episcopate of the Diocese.

The receipts have sufficed to meet the demands upon the Fund.

During the past year, the sum of \$500 due the Bishop for arrears of salary for the fiscal year ending May 27, 1862, was appropriated at his request to the improvement of the Episcopal dwelling, which has enhanced the value of the property to that extent.

The salary of the Bishop was fixed at the last session of the Convention at \$3,000 per annum, of which he has declined to receive more than \$2,750. If he refuses to receive the full amount during the current year, the Trustees will feel it their duty to bring the subject before the Convention in their next Report.

E. F. CHAMBERS, *Chairman*,  
J. MASON CAMPBELL,  
TH. S. ALEXANDER,  
WM. J. ALBERT,  
HASLETT McKIM,  
SAM'L I. DONALDSON, *Secretary*.

*To the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund :*

GENTLEMEN : The Treasurer presents the following Report of the condition of the Episcopal Fund on May 27, 1863 :

The Permanent Fund remains unchanged since last Report.

The condition of the Temporary Fund is as follows : .

Balance of Temporary Fund, reported May 28, 1862.....	\$1,022 82
Receipt during the year from sources, viz :	
Interest on unpaid subscriptions .....	\$7 50
Collections under Circular of March, 1861.....	433 50
Do. do. do. of April, 1862.....	983 85
Do. from Grace Church, Circular of April, 1863....	158 34
One year's interest on City of Baltimore 6 per cent. Loan..	780 00
Dividends on Bank Stock .....	156 60
18 months' ground rent of Mrs. Tyson, on Lexington st....	360 00
On account of do. do. on Lombard st....	123 80
One year's ground rent on Strange alley.....	16 00
Interest of Mrs. Tyson on ground rent.....	16 20
Interest on Loan of \$6,000 ... ..	360 00
Donation from Christ Church Congregation, Anne Arundel..	21 63
	<hr/> 3,417 42
	<hr/> \$4,440 24

## Disbursements as follows :

One year's payment to Bishop Whittingham.....	\$2,750 00
Arrearage of last year's salary, devoted to improvement of	
Episcopal residence.....	500 00
Insurance on Episcopal residence.....	17 50
State and City Taxes, 1863, on Episcopal residence.....	145 34
Circulars and Postage.....	5 40
	<hr/> 3,418 24
Balance in cash.....	\$1,022 00

WM. J. ALBERT, *Treasurer.*

*Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.*

Payment made to him at Convention for account of the Permanent Fund:  
Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C..... \$10 00

Payments made to him at Convention for account of the Episcopal Fund :

From the following, under Circular of 1862 ;

Western Run Parish, Baltimore County.....	\$10 00
All Saint's Parish, Calvert Co.....	5 00
All Faith Parish, St. Mary's Co.....	10 00

From the following, under Circular of 1863 ;

Emmanuel Parish, Allegany Co.....	35 00
St. George's Church, " .....	10 00
All Hallows' Parish, Anne Arundel Co.....	10 00
St. James' Parish, " .....	10 00
Severn Parish, " .....	5 00

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arish, Baltimore.....	100 00
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s Church, ".....	20 00
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'arish, Baltimore Co.....	10 00
Parish, ".....	10 00
's Church, ".....	20 00
hurch, Huntingdon, Baltimore Co.....	10 00
he Redeemer, ".....	5 00
s Church, ".....	5 00
rch, Long Green, ".....	5 00
arish, Baltimore and Harford Cos.....	10 00
Parish, Calvert Co.....	5 00
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'arish, Caroline Co.....	5 00
e Ascension, Carroll Co.....	5 00
e Holy Trinity, ".....	5 00
rch, Elkton, Cecil Co.....	5 00
fras Parish, ".....	5 00
ne Parish, ".....	3 00
rish, Charles ".....	10 00
o Parish, ".....	10 00
'arish, District of Columbia.....	100 00
ish, ".....	50 00
'arish, ".....	50 00
'arish, ".....	10 00
Parish, ".....	10 00
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Parish, ".....	5 00
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ank Parish, Dorchester Co.....	10 00
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ch, Howard Co.....	5 00
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Church, ".....	5 00
ary Church ".....	5 00
line Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Cos.....	5 00
ish, Kent Co.....	10 00
Parish, ".....	5 00
rge's Parish, Montgomery Co.....	5 00

St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery Co.....	5 00
St. Peter's Parish, " .....	5 00
St. John's Church, " .....	5 00
St. Mark's Church, Zion Parish, Prince George's Co.....	5 00
St. Matthew's Parish, " .....	10 00
Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro', " .....	15 00
St. Philip's Parish, Prince George and Anne Arundel Cos.....	5 00
St. John's Parish, Prince George and Charles Cos.....	5 00
St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's Co.....	5 00
All Faith Parish, St. Mary's Co.....	10 00
King and Queen Parish, " .....	10 00
St. Mary's Parish, " .....	5 00
William and Mary Parish, " .....	5 00
Spring Hill Parish, Somerset Co.....	10 00
Coventry Parish, " .....	5 00
Pocomoke Parish, Somerset and Worcester Cos.....	5 00
St. Michael's Parish, Talbot Co.....	10 00
Whitemarsh Parish, " .....	5 00
St. John's Parish, Washington Co.....	20 00
St. Andrew's Parish, " .....	5 00
St. Mark's Church, " .....	5 00
St. Thomas' Church, " .....	5 00
College of St. James, " .....	20 00
Worcester Parish, Worcester Co.....	5 00
Balance reported to Board of Trustees May 27, 1863.....	1,022 00

Total Cash on hand June 12, 1863..... \$2,245 63

WM. J. ALBERT, *Treasurer.*

Baltimore, June 12, 1863.





DR. *The Four Diocesan Committees in account with J. H. Alexander, Treasurer.* CR.

1863. May 27.	To Disbursements on the several accounts since 27 May, 1863, viz : Missions: Dorchester, E. N. Market; arrears to 1 June, 1863,..... Rev. Agent, Collections left in his hands,..... Reading Room, Janitor to 1 June, prox.,..... Printing in 1861 and hitherto unpaid,..... Postages,.....  MISSIONS AS TRUSTEES OF CLERGY FUND: Rev. Mr. Trappell; to 7 March last, at 100 per ann.,..... Rev. Dr. Allen; to 1 June prox.,..... Rev. Dr. Piggett; appropriation,..... U. S. 5-20; \$1200—and coupon,..... Postages,.....  BIBLE AND PRAYER-BOOK: Balance of 27 May, 1863,..... Postage on Circulars, etc.,..... Uncurrent money,.....  BOOK AND TRACT: Balance of 27 May, 1863,..... EDUCATION: Balance of 27 May, 1863,..... To General Balance,.....  To DISTRIBUTED BALANCES, viz : Due from Bible and Prayer Book Committee,..... Book and Tract,..... Education,..... Treasurer General Balance as above,.....	\$25 00 233 58 100 00 1 25 0 11  100 00 100 00 50 00 1,252 30 0 34  260 90 2 20 0 24  98 07 184 63 43 58  \$181 71 98 07 184 63 43 58	\$359 92  1,503 64  263 34 98 07 184 63 43 58  \$9,479 18	By Receipts on the several accounts since 27 May, 1863, viz : Missions: Balance of 27 May, 1863,..... Collection at Convention of 1863,..... Bishop's Collections from 3 Parishes,..... Agent's Collections from 3 Parishes, 1 Congregation,..... Direct Contributions from 3 Parishes, 1 Congregation,.....  MISSIONS AS TRUSTEES OF CLERGY FUND: Balance of 27 May, 1863,..... Contribution from 1 Parish and 1 Congregation,..... Interest accrued to 1 April last,..... Investment withdrawn by order of Committee,..... Baltimore City Stock 1860, redeemed,.....  BIBLE AND PRAYER-BOOK: Contributions chiefly under Circular from 6 Parishes, 5 Congregations,..... Individual donations,..... Books sold at Reading-Room,.....  By DISTRIBUTED BALANCES viz : Due to Missions,..... Clergy Fund,.....	\$477 26 37 60 185 98 55 00 70 74  48 97 98 53 299 54 250 00 917 15  79 38 15 00 7 35  \$468 74 41 25	\$880 56  1,443 89  101 63  \$9,479 18
May 27.						

*Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.*

The Committee on the State of the Church respectfully report to the Convention that they find it altogether impossible to present an accurate view of the Church in its labors, contributions, &c., on account of the absence of considerably more than one-third of the Parochial Reports. There are upon the record one hundred and thirty-two Churches and Parishes, and the reports of but eighty have been received. Fifty-two reports are wanted to render the view complete.

The statistics presented by the eighty Churches and Parishes, are as follows:

Adult Baptisms 177; Infant Baptisms 1,382; Confirmed 272; [the whole number reported by the Bishop as confirmed by him, is 389;] Communicants added 565; deducted 272; present number 6,814; Sunday School Teachers 394; Sunday School Pupils 5,209; Parochial School Teachers 10, Pupils 525; Marriages 329; Burials 928; Communion Alms \$8,150.13; other Contributions \$30,157.29; Amount of Contributions expended within the Parishes respectively, \$15,322.95; outside of the Parish but within the Diocese \$6,539.92; outside of the Diocese \$2,881.18; Contributed to Foreign Missions \$1,533.73.

The Committee have observed with regret the mutilation of a number of the printed forms of the Parochial Reports, by means of which the statistics of the Church or Parish are prevented from being as full as designed, and as is really necessary in order to afford a satisfactory view of the Church in the extent of its operations. The printed forms include such statistics as are requisite in the presentation of a true and faithful account of the workings of the Church in its several departments. The account must be incomplete and unsatisfactory unless all the departments are properly represented. It is a matter of interest to the Church generally that its statistical history should be accurately represented. It can be no less so to clergymen and their co-laborers of the several Churches and Parishes, specially in relation to their own appearance upon the record. The trifling amount of labor required in completing the reports in accordance with the printed forms, would be amply returned in the gratification afforded to the whole Church in the accurate detail of its labors, as well as to the representatives of individual Churches and Parishes, in a full and complete record of their operations.

It is apparent upon the Parochial Reports that the Church is more active and more prosperous in some districts than it is in others. In Baltimore City, the District of Columbia, Anne Arundel and Carroll Counties, the activity and success of Parochial labor, appear in more abundant fruit than elsewhere. In connection with the Bishop's address, the reports of the Churches and Parishes present a better prospect than has appeared for the past two years.

Although it might have been expected from the circumstances of the times that much larger than usual number of changes would have taken place among the clergy, yet, as the Bishop states, the number of changes has been less in its proportion than in any previous year, and the indication is clear that the Church has suffered but little on that account. In numerical strength it has gained, and there can be but little doubt that its usual condition of activity and prosperity will soon be recovered.

The removal of seven of the clergy and the accession of ten, together with the ordination of four Deacons, shows an increase of seven, besides the three Presbyters who are laboring in the Diocese by the Bishop's permission.

The Church in Maryland has great cause for thankfulness to Almighty God, that amid the troubles that have agitated the whole field of educational labor in

and around the Diocese, the College of St. James has been enabled to continue its operations, and that at the present time it is successfully prosecuting the noble purpose for which it was instituted. What it needs of the fostering care of the Convention should be most freely and thankfully contributed, and a grateful Church may express its devout thanksgivings to God, that in its educational as well as religious interests, it has been enabled, by His blessing, to outlive the peril of a severe calamity, and still be in the pursuit of its path of usefulness and success.

The Pastoral Aid Fund is but poorly sustained. It ought to be well sustained, when it is known that the average salaries of the clergy in the Diocese is less than three hundred and fifty dollars. This average includes the salaries that are three thousand dollars and upwards, and indicates that the number is large of faithful laborers who receive for their services a pittance that is entirely insufficient to render them comfortable.

The Committee refer to this subject in the charitable belief that the members of the Church generally are not aware of the privations endured by the clergy who have charge of parishes that are weak, and unable to afford their pastors the hard earned support of which their families are greatly in need. Will not those who have the ability consider this necessity, and contribute of their abundance the small amount that may be required of each to render comfortable the family of the Minister of God, who is devoting his talents and energies to the service of the Church.

Since the adjournment of the Convention, additional reports have been received of Parishes and Churches, the statistics of which, including those above named, present the following :

Number of Parishes, Churches, &c., from which reports ought to be received,	138
Number reporting.....	131
Number from which reports have not been received.....	17
Adult Baptisms.....	172
Infant Baptisms.....	2,344
Not specified.....	115
Confirmed.....	364
Communicants added.....	678
Communicants deducted.....	467
Present number of Communicants.....	9,659
Sunday School Teachers.....	886
Sunday School Pupils.....	6,559
Parochial School Teachers.....	16
Parochial School Pupils.....	570
Marriages.....	575
Burials.....	1,549
Communion Alms.....	\$12,416 23
Contributions for various purposes.....	44,406 71
Whole amount of Contributions.....	<u>\$56,823 94</u>
Expended within the Parishes contributing.....	\$40,726 23
Expended within the Diocese. ....	11,095 60
Expended outside the Diocese..	3,064 40
Foreign Missions.....	1,945 23

The following table, showing the relative condition of the Church in the several Counties of the State, has been prepared for the purpose of exciting additional interest, and of provoking, if possible, more earnest and active labors in its behalf. The Chairman of the Committee has, in former years, visited most of the Parishes in the Diocese, and has been made fully aware, by a personal observation of the workings of the Church, that a more earnest and faithful co-operation of the laity with the clergy would be the means of extending the interests and usefulness of the Church, and of securing for it a condition of prosperity hitherto unknown. The clergy of the several Counties are in frequent communion with each other, and afford counsel and encouragement to each other in the prosecution of their work, and were they as well sustained as they should be by their lay delegates to the Convention, and their lay members of their Parishes generally, the pleasure of the Lord would prosper in their united hands, in a much greater degree than can ever be reached without such union and activity in hearty, zealous co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. McJILTON,  
JOSHUA MORSELL,  
GEO. M. UPSHUR.

COUNTIES, &c.	Square Miles.	Population.	Parishes and Churches.	Chapels.	Communicants.	Parishes and Churches not reported.
Alleghany,.....	1050	29000	5	1	145	2
Anne Arundel, ....	453	24000	7	3	514	1
Baltimore City,....	....	221000	16	5	3464	.
Baltimore County, .	631	45000	13	1	352	2
Balt. & Harford Cos.	....	....	1	.	41	.
Calvert, .....	240	11000	3	1	253	.
Caroline,.....	310	12000	2	.	21	1
Carroll, .....	462	25000	2	2	80	.
Cecil,.....	360	24000	4	1	123	.
Charles, .....	460	17000	4	4	190	.
District of Columbia	70	76000	11	1	1681	1
Dorchester,.....	604	21000	4	2	116	3
Frederick,.....	560	47000	5	1	85	2
Harford, .....	442	24000	5	.	195	.
Howard, .....	225	14000	4	1	146	.
Howard & A. Arun.	....	....	1	1	45	.
Kent,.....	272	14000	5	.	172	.
Montgomery, .....	440	19000	4	1	165	.
Prince George's....	492	24000	8	4	567	.
Pr. Geo. & A. Arun.	....	....	1	.	45	.
Pr. Geo. & Charles, .	....	....	1	1	78	.
Queen Anne,.....	403	16000	3	1	88	1
Q. Anne and Talbot,	....	....	1	1	44	.
Saint Mary's,.....	315	16000	5	3	393	1
Somerset, .....	485	25000	5	6	160	1
Somerset & Worces.	....	....	1	1	54	.
Talbot,.....	336	15000	4	2	188	1
Washington, .....	518	32000	5	1	195	.
Worcester, .....	616	21000	3	3	59	1
	9744	772000	132	49	9659	17

*Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.*

Which the Rev. Mr. Stearns announced his intention to move at the next Convention.

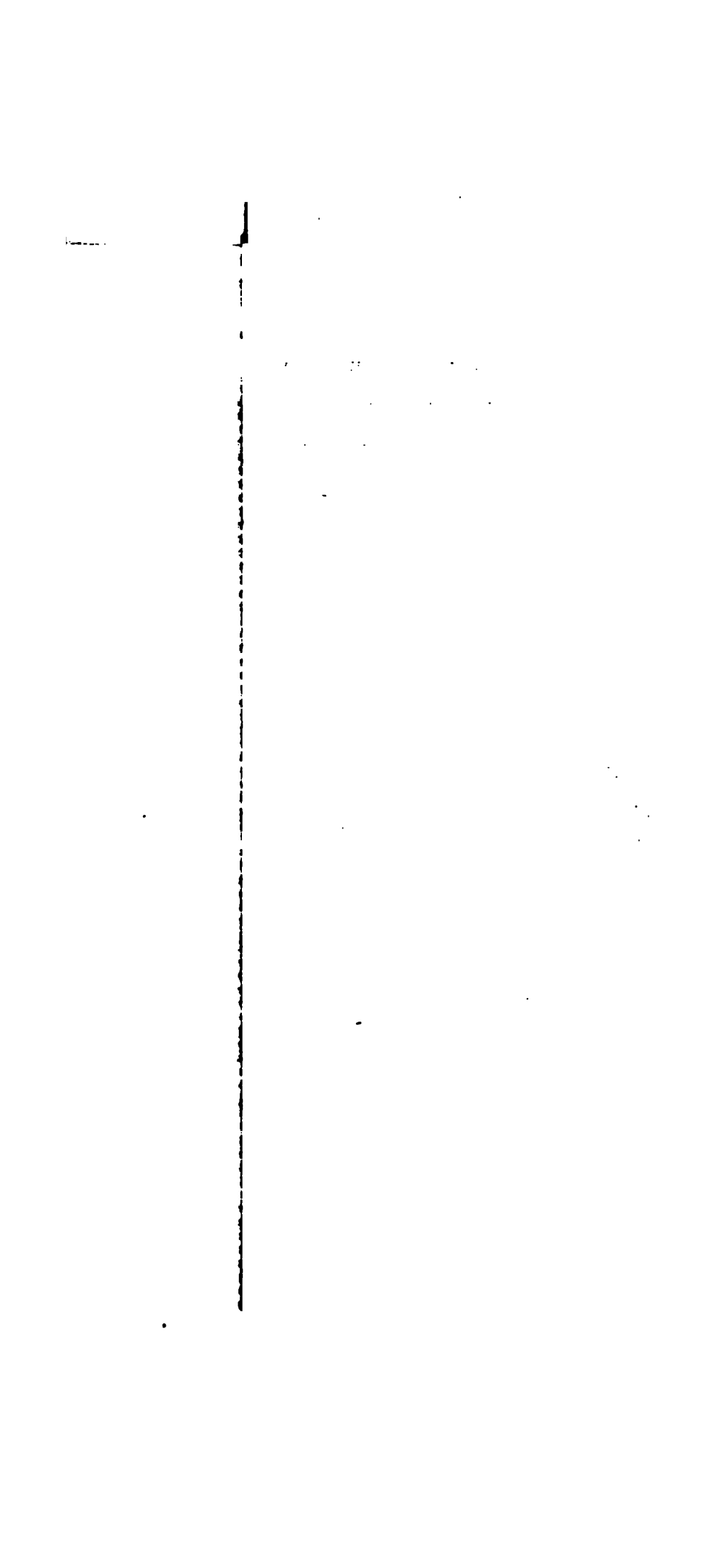
[*Proceedings, p. 4.*]

*Resolved*, That Article Second of the Constitution be amended by striking out the words :

"Every Clergyman of this Church, of whatever order, being a settled Minister of some separate parish or congregation, acknowledged as such by this Convention, within this Diocese, or being a president, professor, tutor or instructor in some college, academy, or seminary of learning, incorporated by law, or being a missionary under the direction of the ecclesiastical authority of this Diocese, shall be entitled to a seat and vote in Convention, if he has been canonically resident, within this Diocese, for the space of six calendar months next before the meeting of the Convention;—*Provided*, that no clergyman who has been once entitled to a seat in Convention, shall lose his right to a seat therein, by reason of his having ceased, on account of age or infirm health, to have charge of a parish, or to be in the service of a college, academy or seminary of learning, or to be a missionary as aforesaid."

And inserting the following :

Every Clergyman of this Church in regular standing, of whatever order, having his domicile within this Diocese, and being in the habitual exercise of his ministry, when not hindered by age or infirm health, shall be entitled to a seat and vote in Convention, if he has been canonically resident within this Diocese for the space of six calendar months next before the meeting of the Convention; but no clergyman who is not a settled minister of some parish or separate congregation, acknowledged as such by this Convention, within this Diocese, shall be deemed to be in the habitual exercise of his ministry unless he shall have read prayers or preached on not less than twenty different Lord's Days within the year next preceding the meeting of the Convention.



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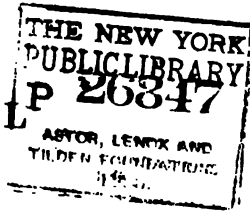
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## DIOCESE OF MARYLAND,

25 May, 1864.

Those names are in *italics* were declared not entitled to Seats in Convention; and those marked \* did not attend its Sessions.

Right Reverend WILLIAM ROLLINSON WHITTINGHAM, D.D., LL.D., *Bishop*.  
William E. Wyatt, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.  
Samuel Wilmer, Rector of Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County.  
Robert Prout, Rector of Durham Parish, Charles County.  
Matthias Harris, Chaplain in the United States Army.  
*Edward H. Johns*, residing in Baltimore.  
John Wiley, Rector of Trinity Parish, Charles County.  
James A. McKenney, D.D., Rector of East New Market Parish, Dorchester County.  
Nathaniel W. Taylor, Chaplain in the United States Navy.  
Hugh T. Harrison, Rector of St. John's Church, Howard County.  
William Pinkney, D.D., Rector of the Parish of the Ascension, Washington, D. C.  
Joseph Trappnell, Sen., residing in Frederick City.  
Thomas Barrow, Rector of Cranmer Chapel, Baltimore.  
Alexander M. Marbury, M.D., Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County.  
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Henry M. Mason, D.D., Rector of St. Peter's Parish, Talbot County.  
Thomas J. Wyatt, Rector of the Parish of the Holy Trinity, Carroll County.  
*Charles E. Pleasants*, residing in Washington City.  
James A. Buck, Rector of Rock Creek Parish, District of Columbia.  
George F. Worthington, residing in Baltimore.  
John N. McJilton, D.D., Chaplain of the Maryland Hospital, and Rector of Mount Zion Church, Baltimore.  
*William A. Harris*, residing in Washington, D. C.  
John W. French, D.D., Chaplain and Professor of Moral Philosophy in the United States Military Academy, West Point.  
John B. Kerfoot, D.D., Rector of the College of St. James, Washington County.  
John Croisdale, Rector of Pocomoke Parish, Somerset and Worcester Counties, and officiating in Coventry Parish, Somerset County.  
Elisha Morsell, D.D., Rector of Washington Parish, Washington, D. C.  
William F. Brand, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Harford County.

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 Rev. George A. Leakin, Rector of Trinity Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. \*John M. Todd, Rector of William and Mary Parish, Charles County.  
 Rev. Samuel R. Gordon, Rector of St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George County.  
 Rev. Edward J. Stearns, Teaching in St. Timothy's Hall, Catonsville.  
 Rev. Harvey Stanley, Rector of the Parish of the Holy Trinity, Prince George County.  
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 Rev. John P. Bausman, residing in Baltimore.  
 Rev. Theodore P. Harber, Rector of Great Choptank Parish, Dorchester County.  
 Rev. John A. Thompson, Rector of Christ Church Parish, Queen Anne County.  
 Rev. \*Libertus Van Bokkelen, Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Baltimore County, and of St. Timothy's Hall, Catonsville.  
 Rev. Ethan Allen, D.D., Agent for Diocesan Missions, and Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, Baltimore County.  
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 Rev. \*Alfred Holmead, Rector of Grace Church Parish, Washington, D. C.  
 Rev. *Lorenzo S. Russell*, residing in Washington, D. C.  
 Rev. \*James Stephenson, Rector of St. Mary's Parish St. Mary's County.  
 Rev. \*John Martin, Rector of St. John's Parish, Prince George County.  
 Rev. *Enoch Bayley*, residing near East New Market, Dorchester County.  
 Rev. \*James G. Leason, Rector of William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County.  
 Rev. John W. Nott, officiating in Emmanuel Parish, Allegany County.  
 Rev. \*Richard H. B. Mitchell, Rector of Trinity Church, Elkton.  
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 Rev. Julius M. Dashiell, Rector of St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties.  
 Rev. George C. Stokes, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore County.  
 Rev. William F. Lockwood, Rector of St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County.  
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 Rev. James P. Fugitt, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. Charles W. Rankin, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. *James A. Harold*, M.D.  
 Rev. Henry Edwards, Rector of St. John's Parish, Washington County.  
 Rev. \*James W. Hoskins, Rector of All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County.  
 Rev. Frederick Gibson, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore County.  
 Rev. Edward A. Colburn, Rector of Deer Creek Parish, Harford County.  
 Rev. Joseph H. Cott, Jr., Professor in the College of St. James, and Rector of St. Mark's Church, Washington County.  
 Rev. *William Norwood*, D.D.  
 Rev. *Amos Reed*

- iv. \*George K. Warner, Rector of St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County.
- iv. Meyer Lewin, Rector of King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County.
- iv. Arthur F. N. Rolfe, Rector of Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County.
- iv. William G. Jackson, Rector of Grace Church, Howard County.
- iv. Edwin A. Dalrymple, D. D., President of the School of Letters in the University of Maryland.
- iv. John A. Spooner, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Baltimore County.
- iv. Ashbel Steele, residing in Washington, D. C.
- iv. James A. Young, M. D., Rector of St. Philip's Parish, Prince George and Anne Arundel Counties.
- iv. \*Alexander J. Berger, Rector of Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.
- iv. Wm. T. Johnston, Rector of St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore Co.
- iv. \*George F. Beaven, Rector of St. John's Parish, and Missionary in Caroline County.
- iv. Charles C. Grafton, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.
- iv. James D. McCabe, D. D., Rector of St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County.
- iv. Augustus P. Stryker, Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, and Missionary in the North-Western District, Baltimore.
- iv. Alfred A. Curtis, Rector of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.
- iv. Greenbury W. Ridgely, residing in Caroline County.
- iv. Archibald F. Gould.
- iv. James L. Bryen, M. D., Deacon, officiating in Dorchester Parish, Dorchester County.
- iv. \*Edward H. C. Goodwin, Rector of All Saints Parish, Calvert County.
- iv. Charles H. Hall, D. D., Rector of the Parish of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C.
- iv. John W. Chesley, Rector of Queen Anne Parish, Prince George County.
- iv. Frederick J. M. Evans, residing in Baltimore.
- iv. \*Charles S. Spencer, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Ellicott's Mills, and Chaplain of the Patapsco Female Institute.
- iv. Walter A. Mitchell, Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County.
- iv. George F. Morison, Rector of Rugby Hall, Baltimore.
- iv. Henry R. Pyne, Chaplain of N. Jersey Volunteers in the United States' Army.
- iv. James R. Davenport, Rector of St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County.
- iv. William Christian, Rector of St. Alban's Parish, District of Columbia and Montgomery County.
- iv. John F. Hoff, Rector of Trinity Church, and of Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County.
- iv. \*Henry I. Kershaw, Rector of Trinity Church, Upper Marlborough.
- iv. Charles M. Parkman, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore.
- iv. Benjamin B. Griswold, Assistant Minister in St. Luke's Church, and officiating in St. Mark's Church, Baltimore.
- iv. George W. Fisse, Deacon.
- iv. Thomas L. Green, residing near Church Hill, Queen Anne County.
- iv. Joseph Earnest.
- iv. John Rose, Missionary in the South-Western District, Baltimore.
- iv. Andrew Sutton, Rector of St. Paul's Parish, and President of Washington College, Kent County.
- iv. Thomas G. Addison, officiating in Wheeling, Virginia.
- iv. Reginald H. Murphy.
- iv. Noah Hunt Schenck, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.
- iv. \*Alexander Falk, Ph. D. Professor in the College of St. James, and Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Clearspring, and St. Thomas' Church, Hancock.
- iv. Leonard J. Mills, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Prince George's County.

- Rev. Richard C. Hall, Baltimore.  
 Rev. Edmund Christian, Rector of Christ Church Parish, Calvert County.  
 Rev. *George W. Smith*, Deacon, Assistant in St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.  
 Rev. *Samuel R. Slack*.  
 Rev. Benjamin F. Brown, Rector of Prince George Parish, and of St. John's Church, Montgomery County.  
 Rev. *Bennet Smedes*, Deacon.  
 Rev. *Edward H. Harlow*.  
 Rev. \*William H. Trapnell, Rector of St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County.  
 Rev. \*Lewis H. Jackson, Rector of North Elk Parish, Cecil County.  
 Rev. Benjamin S. Bronson, Rector of St. Michael's Parish, Talbot County.  
 Rev. C. M. Callaway, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Baltimore.  
 Rev. Charles H. Shield, Rector of North Sassafras Parish, Cecil County.  
 Rev. *Ambrose W. Clarke*, Assistant Minister of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. *Stephen F. Cameron*, Deacon.  
 Rev. Joseph N. Watton, Rector of North Kent Parish, Kent County.  
 Rev. Gustavus C. Bird, Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne County.  
 Rev. \*Nicholas C. Pridham, Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore.  
 Rev. *Jacob B. Moss*.  
 Rev. *James Chrystal*.  
 Rev. \*Octavius Perinchief, Rector of St. George's Church, Mount Savage, Allegany County.  
 Rev. *Henry B. Martin*, M. D., Assistant Minister of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. John O. Barton, Rector of Somerset Parish, Somerset County.  
 Rev. Joseph Trapnell, Jr. Rector of St. Mark's Parish, Frederick County.  
 Rev. *J. Pinkney Hammond*, Chaplain in U. S. Hospital, Annapolis.  
 Rev. \*Francis L. Hawks, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. *Henry W. Woods*, officiating in St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. Robert J. Keeling, Rector of Trinity Parish, Washington, D. C.  
 Rev. William J. Frost, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. \*Robert J. Coster, Deacon, Tutor in the College of St. James, Washington County.  
 Rev. *Joseph E. Brown*, Deacon, Assistant Minister in St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County.  
 Rev. *James T. Chambers*, Deacon, Assistant in Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. William C. Langdon, Rector of Havre de Grace Parish, Harford County.  
 Rev. *Theodore C. Gambrell*, Deacon, Assistant in St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. *John B. Colhoun*, M. D.  
 Rev. *Norman W. Camp*, D. D., Chaplain in U. S. Hospital, and Rector of St. Andrew's Parish, Washington, D. C.  
 Rev. \*William Fulton, Rector of All Hallow's Parish, Worcester County.  
 Rev. *William J. Reese*, Deacon, officiating in the Parish of the Ascension, Carroll County.  
 Rev. *Adolphus T. Pindell*, Deacon, All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel County.  
 Rev. John Henry Hobart, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Baltimore City.  
 Rev. Marmaduke M. Dillon, Rector of All Saints' Parish, Frederick County.  
 Rev. *James Moore*.  
 Rev. *E. Queen Simpson*, Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. *Randolph W. Laurrie*, Deacon, officiating at St. Alban's Parish, District of Columbia.  
 Rev. *James R. Hubbard*, Deacon, Rector elect of Chester Parish, Kent County.  
 Rev. *John H. C. Bonte*, Rector of Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C.

In all: 1 Bishop, 145 Priests and 14 Deacons = 160.

Of these, 113 were declared entitled to seats in Convention; 76 of whom assisted at its session.

LIST  
OF PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND,  
WITH THE CLERGY OF THE SAME;  
AND  
OF LAY-DELEGATES TO THE EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION.

ALLEGANY.	LAY DELEGATES.
Emmanuel Parish; Emmanuel Church, Cumberland. Providence Chapel, Flintstone.	
the Rev. John W. Nott, <i>officiating</i> .	Nelson C. Read, M. D.
St. George's Church, Mount Savage.	
the Rev. Octavius Perinchief, <i>Rector</i> .	
St. John's Church, Frostburg.	
St. Paul's Church, Eckhart Mines.	
St. Peter's Church, Lonaconing.	

ANNE ARUNDEL.	
All Hallows' Parish; All Hallows' Church. —— Chapel, Davidsonville.	
the Rev. C. K. Nelson, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	Thos. S. Iglehart.
St. Anne's Parish; St. Anne's Church, Annapolis.	
the Rev. James R. Davenport, <i>Rector</i> .	
St. James' Parish; St. James' Church, Herring Creek. St. Mark's Chapel, Friendship.	
the Rev. James D. McCabe, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	Elliott Burwell, M. D.
the Rev. J. E. Brown, <i>Asst. Minister</i> .	
Christ Church, Owingsville.	
the Rev. C. R. Hains, <i>officiating</i> .	James Cheston, Jr.
Severn Parish; St. Stephen's Church.	
the Rev. A. F. N. Rolfe, <i>Rector</i> .	Brice J. Worthington.
Westminster Parish; St. Margaret's Church, Marley Chapel, Curtis Creek.	
the Rev. H. H. Hewitt, <i>officiating</i> .	
Ellicott Chapel, Patuxent Forge.	
the Rev. Harvey Stanley, <i>Rector</i> .	

BALTIMORE CITY.	
St. Paul's Parish; St. Paul's Church.	
the Rev. William E. Wyatt, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	Chas. R. Carroll
the Rev. Chas. C. Grafton, LL. B., <i>Asst. Minister</i> .	Edward D. Kemp.

Christ Church.	
the Rev. Francis L. Hawks, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	LAY DELEGATES.
the Rev. Wm. J. Frost, <i>Asst. Minister</i> .	Wm. S. Waters.
Church of the Ascension.	Henry S. Taylor.
the Rev. Chas. M. Callaway, <i>Rector</i> .	
Church of the Holy Innocents.	
the Rev. N. C. Pridham, <i>Rector</i> .	Joseph J. Stewart.
Cranmer Chapel.	
the Rev. Thomas Barrow, <i>Rector</i> .	
Emmanuel Church.	
—— Chapel.	
the Rev. Noah Hunt Schenck, <i>Rector</i> .	Hy. A. Thompson.
the Rev. E. O. Simpson, <i>Asst. Minister</i> .	Hy. M. Bash.
Free Church of St. Barnabas.	
the Rev. A. P. Stryker, <i>Rector</i> .	Geo. W. Tinges.
Grace Church.	
the Rev. J. H. Hobart, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	Wm. J. Albert.
Memoria Church	
Mount Calvary Church.	
the Rev. Alfred A. Curtis, <i>Rector</i> .	Chas. C. Gibson.
Mount Zion Church.	
the Rev. John N. McJilton, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	Lloyd W. Williams.
St. Andrew's Church	
the Rev. Chas. M. Parkman, <i>Rector</i> .	Alex. Allen.
St. James' (African) Church.	
the Rev. H. H. Webb, <i>Rector</i> .	
St. Luke's Church.	
the Rev. Charles W. Rankin, <i>Rector</i> .	Wm. G. Harrison.
the Rev. Benj. B. Griswold, <i>Assisting</i> .	
the Rev. Ambrose W. Clarke, "	
the Rev. Hy. B. Martin, M. D., <i>Deacon</i> .	
St. Mark's Church.	Chas. Goodwin.
St. Peter's Church.	
the Rev. Osborne Ingle, <i>officiating</i> .	Wm. Woodward.
St. Stephen's Church.	
the Rev. James P. Fugitt, <i>Rector</i> .	Elliot O'D. Poor.
the Rev. T. C. Gambrall, <i>Assistant Minister</i> .	
Trinity Church.	
the Rev. George A. Leakin, <i>Rector</i> .	John H. Hugg.
Chapel of the Church Home and Infirmary.	
North-Eastern District.	
North-Western District.	
the Rev. Augustus P. Stryker, <i>Missionary</i> .	
South-Western District; Church of St. John the Baptist.	
the Rev. John Rose, <i>Missionary</i> .	
St. Matthew's Chapel.	

## BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Parish of the Western Run, St. John's Church in the Valley.	
St. James' Parish; St. James' Church, M. L. Manor.	
the Rev. Wm. A. White, <i>Rector</i> .	Levi A. Slade.
St. Thomas' Parish; St. Thomas' Church.	
the Rev. William F. Lockwood, <i>Rector</i> .	

erwood Parish; Sherwood Church, Cockeysville.

the Rev. John F. Hoff, *Rector*.

LAY DELEGATES.

John Merryman.

Church of the Holy Communion.

the Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., *Rector*.

Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown.

the Rev. Geo. C. Stokes, *Rector*.

Wm. H. Perot.

St. John's Church, Huntingdon.

the Rev. William T. Johnston, *Rector*.

F. W. Brune.

the Rev. Frederick Gibson, *Asst. Minister*.

St. Mary's Church, Hampden.

the Rev. J. Alden Spooner, *Rector*.

St. Michael's Church, Hannah More Academy.

the Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., *Rector*.

John B. Armstrong.

St. Thomas' Church, Homestead.

the Rev. Ethan Allen, D. D., *Rector*.

A. R. Carter.

St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville.

the Rev. Libertus Van Bokkelen, *Rector*.

Robert Taylor.

the Rev. Edward J. Stearns, *Asst. Minister*.

Trinity Church, Long Green.

the Rev. Wm. A. White, *Rector*.

Trinity Church, Towson town.

the Rev. John F. Hoff, *Rector*.

BALTIMORE AND HARFORD.

John's Parish; St. John's Church.

the Rev. Julius M. Dashiell, *Rector*.

Stephen W. Falls.

CALVERT.

Saints' Parish; All Saints' Church.

the Rev. Edward H. C. Goodwin, *Rector*.

First Church Parish; Christ Church.

———Chapel, St. Leonards.

the Rev. Edmund Christian, *Rector*.

John A. Magruder.

Paul's Parish; St. Paul's Church, Prince Frederick.

the Rev. Walter A. Mitchell, *Rector*.

Virgil Gantt.

CAROLINE.

John's Parish; St. Paul's Church, Hillsborough.

the Rev. George F. Beaven, *Rector*.

Mary's Whitechapel Parish.

CARROLL.

Parish of the Ascension; Ascension Church, Westminster.

St. Mark's Chapel, Uniontown.

the Rev. James W. Reese, *officiating*.

Chas. S. Fouke.

Parish of the Holy Trinity; Holy Trinity Church, Eldersburg.

St. Barnabas' Chapel, Sykesville.

the Rev. Thomas J. Wyatt, *Rector*.

Wm. H. Hollingsworth.

CECIL.

Augustine Parish; St. Augustine's Church.

the Rev. R. L. Goldsborough, *Rector*, (Dioc. Delaware.)



North Elk Parish; St. Mary Anne's Church, North-East. St. Mark's Chapel, Perryville. the Rev. L. H. Jackson, <i>Rector</i> .	LAY DELEGATES Hy. S. Coudon.
North Sassafras Parish; St. Stephen's Church. the Rev. Chas. H. Sheild, <i>Rector</i> .	A. J. Penington.
Trinity Church, Elkton. the Rev. R. H. B. Mitchell, <i>Rector</i> .	

## CHARLES.

Durham Parish; Durham Church. St. James' Chapel. the Rev. Robert Prout, <i>Rector</i> .	
Port Tobacco Parish; Christ Church, Port Tobacco. St. Paul's Chapel, Zakia Swamp. St. James' Chapel, Newtown. the Rev. Lemuel Wilmer, <i>Rector</i> .	
Trinity Parish; Trinity Church, Newport. —— Chapel, Oldfields. the Rev. John Wiley, <i>Rector</i> .	
William and Mary Parish; Christ Church, Picawaxon. the Rev. John M. Todd, <i>Rector</i> .	G. W. Hungerford.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Ascension Parish; Ascension Church, Washington. the Rev. William Pinkney, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	Wm. J. Stone, Jr.
Epiphany Parish; Epiphany Church, Washington. the Rev. Charles H. Hall, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	Thos. M. Smith.
Georgetown Parish; St. John's Church, Georgetown. the Rev. Nicholas P. Tillinghast, <i>Rector</i> .	Mord. Yarnall.
Christ Church, Georgetown. the Rev. J. H. C. Bonte, <i>Rector</i> .	Chas. M. Matthews.
Grace Church Parish; Grace Church, Washington. the Rev. Alfred Holmead, <i>Rector</i> .	Cornelius Jacobs.
Rock Creek Parish; St. Paul's Church. the Rev. James A. Buck, <i>Rector</i> .	
St. Alban's Parish; St. Alban's Church. the Rev. Wm. Christian, <i>Rector</i> .	James B. Nourse.
St. Andrew's Parish. the Rev. N. W. Camp, D. D., <i>Missionary</i> .	
St. John's Parish; St. John's Church, Washington. the Rev. Smith Pyne, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	Wm. H. Philip.
Trinity Parish; Trinity Church, Washington. Trinity Chapel. the Rev. Robert J. Keeling, <i>Rector</i> .	John B. Blake.
Washington Parish; Christ Church, Washington. the Rev. Joshua Morsell, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	

## DORCHESTER.

Dorchester Parish; Trinity Church, Church Creek. —— Chapel, Taylor's Island. the Rev. James L. Bryan, M. D., <i>Deacon, officiating</i> .	
East Newmarket Parish; St. Stephen's Church, E. Newmarket. the Rev. J. A. McKenney, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	

East Choptank Parish; Christ Church, Cambridge.	LAY DELEGATES.
St. John's Chapel, Castle Haven Neck.	
the Rev. Theodore P. Barber, <i>Rector</i> .	Dan'l M. Henry.

St. Anna Parish; St. Paul's Church, Vienna.

#### FREDERICK.

Saints' Parish; All Saints' Church, Frederick.	
the Rev. M. M. Dillon, <i>Rector</i> .	R. H. MacGill.
Catoctin Parish; Harriott Chapel, Catoctin Furnace.	
Mark's Parish; St. Mark's Church, Md. Tract.	
St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley.	
the Rev. Joseph Trapnell, Jr., <i>Rector</i> .	Thos. J. Claggett.
Paul's Parish; St. Paul's Church, Pt. of Rocks.	
the Rev. Joseph Trapnell, Jr., <i>officiating</i> .	David B. Duvall.
St. Zion Parish; Zion Church, Urbana.	
the Rev. Wm. F. M. Jacobs, <i>officiating</i> .	Chas. E. Worthington.

#### HARFORD.

Trer Creek Parish; St. James' Chapel, Trappe.	
the Rev. Edward A. Colburn, <i>Rector</i> .	John Sappington, M.D.
Avre de Grace Parish; St. John's Church, Havre de Grace.	
the Rev. Wm. C. Langdon, <i>Rector</i> .	J. L. Williams.
George's Parish; St. George's Church, Specutiae.	
the Rev. Savington W. Crampton, <i>Rector</i> .	John Jay.
Christ Church, Rock Spring.	
the Rev. John H. Wingfield, Jr., <i>officiating</i> .	Joseph M. Streett.
St. Mary's Church.	
the Rev. William F. Brand, <i>Rector</i> .	

#### HOWARD.

Grace Church, Elkridge Landing.	
the Rev. William G. Jackson, <i>Rector</i> .	Geo. W. Dobbin.
Mount Calvary Church.	
the Rev. Orlando Hutton, <i>Rector</i> .	Wm. Owings.
St. John's Church.	
the Rev. Hugh T. Harrison, <i>Rector</i> .	A. M. Johnson.
St. Peter's Church, Ellicott's Mills.	
the Rev. Charles S. Spencer, <i>Rector</i> .	Wm. H. Worthington, M. D.
Chapel of the Patapasco Institute.	
the Rev. Charles S. Spencer, <i>Chaplain</i> .	

#### HOWARD AND ANNE ARUNDEL.

Queen Caroline Parish; Christ Church, Elkridge.	
Trinity Chapel.	
the Rev. Alexander J. Berger, <i>Rector</i> .	John T. Stockett.

#### KENT.

Water Parish; St. Paul's Church, Chestertown.	
the Rev. James R. Hubard, <i>officiating</i> .	E. F. Chambers.
St. Peter's Parish; St. Peter's Church.	Edward T. Wroth.
North Kent Parish; St. Clement's Ch., Massey's Roads.	
the Rev. Joseph N. Watson, <i>Rector</i> .	

St. Paul's Parish; St. Paul's Church.  
the Rev. Andrew Sutton, *Rector*.  
Shrewsbury Parish; Shrewsbury Church.  
the Rev. Charles Goodrich, D. D., *officiating*.

LAY DELEGATE.  
Laur. M. Ricard, M. D.

J. M. Comegys.

#### MONTGOMERY.

Prince George's Parish; Christ Church, Rockville.  
the Rev. Benjamin F. Brown, *Rector*.  
St. Bartholomew's Parish; St. Bartholomew's Church.  
the Rev. Orlando Hutton, *Rector*.  
St. John's Church, Mechanicsville.  
the Rev. Benjamin F. Brown, *Rector*.  
St. Peter's Parish; St. Peter's Church.  
St. Peter's Church, Poolesville.  
the Rev. Wm. H. Trapnell, *Rector*.  
Grace Church Mission.  
the Rev. Geo. L. Mackenheimer, *officiating*.

John H. Higgins.

Tho. Lansdale.

A. Bowie Davis.

Fred. S. Poole.

#### PRINCE GEORGE'S.

Parish of the Holy Trinity; Holy Trinity Church.  
the Rev. Harvey Stanley, *Rector*.  
Queen Anne Parish; St. Barnabas' Church.  
the Rev. J. W. Chesley, *Rector*.  
St. John's Parish; St. John's Church, Broad Creek.  
St. Barnabas' Chapel.  
the Rev. John Martin, *Rector*.  
St. Paul's Parish; St. Paul's Church.  
St. Mary's Chapel, Woodville.  
the Rev. Alexander M. Marbury, M. D., *Rector*.  
St. Thomas' Parish; St. Thomas' Church, (Page's Chapel.)  
the Rev. Samuel R. Gordon, *Rector*.  
St. Mark's Church, (Paint Chapel.)  
St. John's Church, Beltsville.  
the Rev. Leonard J. Mills, *Rector*.  
St. Matthew's Church, (Addison's Chapel.)  
St. Luke's Church, Bladensburg.  
the Rev. John H. Chew, *Rector*.  
Trinity Church, U. Marlborough.  
the Rev. Henry I. Kershaw, *Rector*.

Daniel Clarke.

John W. Burroughs.

Wm. F. Deakin.

Samuel H. Berry.

#### PRINCE GEORGE'S AND ANNE ARUNDEL.

St. Philip's Parish; St. Philip's Church, Laurel.  
the Rev. James A. Young, M. D., *Rector*.

Wm. H. Warfield.

#### PRINCE GEORGE'S AND CHARLES.

St. John's Parish; Christ Church, Akkakeek.  
St. John's Chapel.  
the Rev. James Chipchase, *Rector*.

Oliver N. Bryan.

#### QUEEN ANNE'S.

Christ Church Parish; Christ Church, Kent Island.  
St. Mark's Chapel, Kent Island.  
the Rev. John Augustine Thompson, *Rector*.

## LAY DELEGATES.

Luke's Parish; St. Luke's Church, Church Hill.

Wm. Gould.

Paul's Parish; St. Paul's Church, Centreville.

the Rev. Gustavus C. Bird, *Rector*.

Win. McKenney.

## QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT.

Parish; St. Luke's Church, Queenstown.

St. Luke's Church, Wye.

the Rev. Erastus F. Dashiell, *Rector*.

## ST. MARY'S.

Faith Parish; All Faith Church.

the Rev. James W. Hoskins, *Rector*.

Benj. Adams.

and Queen Parish; Christ Church, Chaptico.

All Saint's Chapel, Tamaquokink.

the Rev. Meyer Lewin, *Rector*.

James R. Thomas.

Andrew's Parish; St. Andrew's Church.

St. James' Chapel.

the Rev. George K. Warner, *Rector*.

C. Billingsley.

Mary's Parish; Trinity Church, St. Mary's.

St. Mary's Chapel.

the Rev. James Stephenson, *Rector*.

Liam and Mary Parish; St. George's Church, Poplar Hill.

the Rev. James G. Leason, *Rector*.

John J. Allstan.

## SOMERSET.

entry Parish; Rehoboth Church, Rehoboth.

St. Paul's Chapel, Annamessex.

St. Mark's Chapel, Kingston.

the Rev. John Crosdale, *Rector*.

Somerset Parish; All Saint's Church, Monie.

St. Andrew's Church, Princess Anne.

the Rev. John O. Barton, *Rector*.

Levin Woolford.

ag Hill Parish; St. Paul's Church.

St. Peter's Chapel, Salisbury.

St. Philip's Chapel, Quantico.

ney Parish; Stepney Church, Greenhill.

St. Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin.

omico Parish; Grace Church.

the Rev. John O. Barton, *officiating*.

## SOMERSET AND WORCESTER.

Smoke Parish; St. Mary's Church, Newtown.

St. Stephen's Church, Dividing Creek.

the Rev. John Crosdale, *Rector*.

## TALBOT.

Michael's Parish; St. Michael's Church, St. Michael's.

St. John's Church, Miles River Ferry.

St. Paul's Chapel, Royal Oak.

the Rev. Benj. S. Bronson, *Rector*.

E. L. F. Hardcastle.

St. Peter's Parish; Christ Church, Easton.  
the Rev. Henry M. Mason, D. D., *Rector*.  
Church of the Holy Trinity, Oxford.  
Whitemarsh Parish; St. Peter's Church.  
the Rev. John B. Gray, *officiating*.

LAY DELEGATES.

Alex. Matthews, M. D.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

St. John's Parish; St. John's Church, Hagerstown.  
the Rev. Henry Edwards, *Rector*.  
St. Andrew's Church, Clearspring.  
the Rev. Alexander Falk, Ph. D., *Rector*.  
St. Mark's Church, Lappon's Cross Roads.  
the Rev. Joseph H. Coit, Jr., *Rector*.  
St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg.  
the Rev. John A. Adams, *Rector*.  
St. Thomas' Church, Hancock.  
the Rev. Alex. Falk, Ph. D., *Rector*.  
St. James' Chapel, College of St. James.  
the Rev. John B. Kerfoot, D. D., *Rector*.

John D. Reamer.

WORCESTER.

All Hallows' Parish; All Hallows' Church, Snowhill.  
St. John's Church, Traptown.  
Chapel of the Holy Cross, Sandy Hill.  
the Rev. William Fulton, *Rector*.  
St. Matthew's Parish; St. Matthew's Church.  
Worcester Parish; St. Paul's Church, Berlin.  
St. Martin's Church, St. Martin's.  
the Rev. Samuel K. Stewart, *Rector*.

B. Everett Smith.

In all 134 incorporated Parishes and Congregations,  
(represented at this Convention by 58 Lay Delegates,)  
and 48 Chapels;  
of which

102 Churches and 31 Chapels are on the Western Shore, and 32 Churches  
and 17 Chapels are on the Eastern Shore.

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES OF CONVENTION.

### OFFICERS.

- Rt. Rev. WILLIAM ROLLINSON WHITTINGHAM, D. D., LL. D., *Pres. ex-officio*.  
H. M. PROUD, *Secretary*, Baltimore.  
HENRY B. MARTIN, M. D., *Assistant Secretary*, Baltimore.  
GEORGE KREBS, *Treasurer*, Baltimore.

#### *Reading Committee :*

the Rev. Wm. E. Wyatt, D. D., the Rev. Wm. Pinkney, D. D., the Rev. Cleland K. Nelson, D. D., the Rev. Meyer Lewin, the Rev. John Crossdale, the Rev. Jas. A. McKenney, D. D., and the Rev. Theo. P. Barber.

#### *Eccelesiastical Court :*

the Rev. Hugh T. Harrison, the Rev. Alex. M. Marbury, M. D., the Rev. Ethan Allen, D. D., (*Pres.*) the Rev. Erastus F. Dashiell, the Rev. Charles H. Hall, D. D., (*Sec.*) the Rev. John B. Kerfoot, D. D., and the Rev. Edwin A. Dalrymple, D. D.

#### *Finance Committee : in charge also of Disabled and Superannuated Clergy Fund :*

the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, the Rev. Ethan Allen, D. D., the Rev. Noah Hunt Schenck; and  
Messrs. J. H. Alexander, LL. D., J. Mason Campbell, James M. Carlisle, Hugh D. Evans, LL. D., and Alexander Randall.

#### *Prayer and Prayer Book Committee :*

the Rev. George A. Leakin, the Rev. Hugh T. Harrison, the Rev. Charles W. Rankin; and  
Messrs. F. Donaldson, M. D., Alexander Fulton, L. Thomsen, Wm. S. Thompson, and Wm. Woodward.

#### *Tract and Tract Committee :*

the Rev. Wm. E. Wyatt, D. D., the Rev. J. A. McKenney, D. D., the Rev. Charles H. Hall, D. D.; and  
Messrs. F. W. Brune, William G. Harrison, Samuel G. Wyman, R. M. Proud, J. Shaaff Stockett, and G. W. Tinges.

#### *Location Committee :*

the Rev. C. K. Nelson, D. D., the Rev. E. A. Dalrymple, D. D., the Rev. J. N. McJilton, D. D.; and  
Messrs. T. S. Alexander, George W. Dobbin, J. G. Proud, Jr., C. Ridgely, of Hampton, Edward D. Kemp and Brice J. Worthington.

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*Deputies to the General Convention :*

the Rev. Wm. E. Wyatt, D. D., the Rev. Wm. Pinkney, D. D., the Rev. Henry M. Mason, D. D., the Rev. Orlando Hutton ; and  
Messrs. J. Mason Campbell, E. F. Chambers, James Carroll and J. M. Carlisle.

*Trustees of the General Theological Seminary :*

the Rev. Wm. E. Wyatt, D. D., the Rev. John Wiley, the Rev. Henry M. Mason, D. D., the Rev. Thomas J. Wyatt, the Rev. Samuel R. Gordon, the Rev. Cleland K. Nelson, D. D., the Rev. Meyer Lewin, the Rev. Orlando Hutton, the Rev. Erastus F. Dashiell, the Rev. James Stephenson, the Rev. J. B. Kerfoot, D. D., the Rev. F. L. Hawks, D. D., the Rev. R. O. Hall, the Rev. C. M. Parkman, the Rev. Wm. F. Brand, the Rev. J. H. Hobart, D. D.; and  
Messrs. J. Mason Campbell, Pearson Chapman, E. F. Chambers, Thomas S. Alexander, Henry Chamberlaine, and F. W. Brune.

*Trustees of the Episcopal Fund :*

the Rt. Rev. W. R. Whittingham, D. D., *President ex-officio*, and  
Messrs. William J. Albert, (*Treas.*) Thomas S. Alexander, James Mason Campbell, E. F. Chambers, S. I. Donaldson, (*Sec.*) and Hazlett McKim.

*Pastoral Aid Fund :*

Wm. Woodward, *Treasurer*, and  
Messrs. Michael Warner and Wm. H. Perot, *Assessors*.

*Committee on the Records of the Diocese :*

the Rev. Wm. E. Wyatt, D. D., the Rev. Ethan Allen, D. D.; and  
Mr. John Henry Alexander, LL. D.

*Committee on the State of the Church :*

the Rev. Hugh T. Harrison, the Rev. John Croisdale, the Rev. William C. Langdon ; and  
Messrs. Wm. S. Waters and T. M. Smith.

## RULES OF ORDER.

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1. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.
2. This Convention shall sit for the despatch of business, beginning with Divine service at 9 o'clock, A. M. and at 5 o'clock, P. M., on each day of the session.
3. At the opening of the session, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop; or, if there be no Bishop or he be absent, by the President of the Standing Committee or by some member of that body, appointed by those of its members who may be present.
4. The names of the Clergymen who were entitled to seats in the last Convention, shall then be called over by the Secretary of that Convention; or, in his absence, by some person appointed by the Bishop or other person who called the convention to order. The Lay Delegates shall then lay their certificates upon the table, and subscribe the Declaration required by the Constitution. If a quorum of both orders appear, the Bishop, if present, shall announce the fact and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.
5. In case of the absence of the Bishop or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the person who called the Convention to order, shall announce that there is a quorum present. The Convention shall then proceed to elect a President, according to the seventh article of the Constitution; who shall, so soon as his election is completed, take the chair and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.
6. The first business after that declaration is made, either by the Bishop or the President, shall be the election of a Secretary. The Chair shall then appoint an Assistant Secretary and the Committees mentioned in the next rule.
7. The following Committees shall be appointed by the Chair: one on Elections, to consist of three laymen, to whom the testimonials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred; one on Accounts, to consist of three laymen; one on Parochial Contributions, to consist of three laymen; one on the Admission of New Parishes and Churches into union with this Convention, to consist of three clergymen and two laymen; one on the Rights of Clergymen to seats in this Convention, to consist of three Clergymen; and one on Canons and other business, to consist of three clergymen and two laymen. The Chair shall also appoint all other Committees, except the appointment of which no other provision is made; unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.
8. Every member shall take his seat when the President takes the chair, and remain uncovered until he shall have left the Convention.
9. Every member who shall speak in any debate, shall stand up in his place and respectfully address himself to the President.
10. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.
11. No member shall speak more than twice in any debate without leave. If any member shall rise to speak more than twice on the same question without leave, the President shall call him to Order. No member shall be interrupted while he is speaking in Order.



12. Any member who is speaking shall take his seat when called to Order by the President or any other member.

13. No member shall speak to another so as to interrupt any member who may be speaking in debate.

14. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded, and, if desired by any member, reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.

15. When a motion is made and seconded, the matter of the motion shall receive a determination by the question, before any motion not privileged shall be received.

16. Privileged motions, in their order of precedence, shall be to adjourn, for the previous question, to lay on the table, to amend and to offer a substitute: the question on the first three, to be taken without debate.

17. If a question contain more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

18. All questions of Order shall be decided by the President; but there shall be a right of appeal to the Convention.

19. A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention; and shall not be again drawn into debate during the session, except with the consent of two-thirds of the Convention.

20. No question shall be taken on any Report, unless upon a motion to print or re-commit it; but Reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a Committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present in writing such Resolutions, Acts or Canons as they may think it should adopt; which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention. Every act which divides a Parish or in any way affects Parish boundaries, shall distinctly set out the new boundaries which it is intended to establish. The Convention will not act upon proposed Resolution, Act or Canon which is not conformed to the provisions of this rule.

21. The Convention will proceed at eleven o'clock, A. M. on the second day of the session, to the election of a Standing Committee for the ensuing year; and, as soon afterwards as it may be found convenient, but without proceeding to any other business, to the election of Deputies to the General Convention, if that Body is appointed to meet before the next session of the Diocesan Convention. The House will then proceed to the election of all other Committees and Officers which it may be its duty to elect, in such order as it may appoint.

22. All Elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered; the votes of the clergy and laity shall be received and counted separately; but the vote shall be regarded as a joint one, and the election shall be decided by a majority of the whole number of the votes taken together, unless a vote by Orders shall have been required agreeably to the fourth article of the Constitution.

23. In all ballotings by the Convention after the second ballot, the three names which have received the highest number of votes for each member or person, if there be more than one balloted for at the same time, shall be retained; and after the third ballot the two names which have received the highest number of votes shall be retained; and the balloting shall be confined to them.

24. The foregoing Rules of Order shall be deemed and considered the Rules of Order of all future Conventions, until altered or rescinded; and the same shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

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**THE** Eighty-first Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maryland assembled in Grace Church, in the City of Baltimore, on Wednesday, the 25th day of May, 1864.

The Session was opened, at 9 A. M., with Morning Prayer, said by the Rev. Dr. McCabe and the Rev. Mr. Stewart.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Charles H. Hall, D. D.; and the Holy Communion was administered by the Right Rev. the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Drs. Allen, Piggot and Hobart and the Rev. Messrs. Bausman and Stewart.

The Chair was then taken by the Bishop; and the members being called to order, the Roll of Clergy entitled to seats in the last Convention was called over by the Secretary, when the following answered to their names, viz:

The Rev. Messrs. Allen, Barber, Barton, Barrow, Bausman, Brand, Bronson, B. F. Brown, Buck, Callaway, Chipchase, E. Christian, W. Christian, Coit, Colburn, Crampton, Crosdale, Curtis, Dalrymple, E. F. Dashiell, J. M. Dashiell, Davenport, Edwards, Fugitt, Gibson, Gordon, Grafton, C. H. Hall, R. C. Hall, Harrison, Hoff, Hutton, W. G. Jackson, Johnston, Kerfoot, Leakin, Lewin, Lockwood, Mason, McCabe, McJilton, McKenney, Mills, W. A. Mitchell, Morsell, Nelson, Nott, Parkman, Piggot, Pinkney, Rankin, Rich, Rolfe, Rose, Schenck, Stanley, Stearns, Stewart, Stokes, Stryker, Sutton, Thompson, J. Trapnell,

Jr., Wattson, Wiley, Worthington, T. J. Wyatt and Young. = 68.

And the several Parishes and Congregations being called in order, the following gentlemen responded as Lay Delegates, viz:

Messrs. Albert, Allen, Bash, Blake, Brune, Bryan, Burroughs, Carroll, Chambers, Davis, Deakins, Dobbin, Falls, Gantt, Gibson, Goodwin, Gould, Harrison, Henry, Higgins, Hollingsworth, Hugg, Iglehart, Jay, Johnson, Lansdale, Macgill, A. Matthews, C. M. Matthews, Penington, Philip, Poor, Read, Reamer, Ricaud, Sappington, Slade, T. M. Smith, B. E. Smith, Stockett, Stone, H. S. Taylor, R. Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Warfield, Waters, L. W. Williams, Woodward, B. J. Worthington and Yarnall. = 51.

A quorum of both orders being shown to be present, the Bishop declared the Convention ready for business, and that the first business in order was the election of a Secretary; whereupon, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Piggot, the ballot was dispensed with and Mr. Robert M. Proud, the late Secretary, re-elected.

The Chair then appointed the Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D., Assistant Secretary; and announced the following Committees, viz: on

*Rights of Clergymen to Seats*, Rev. Dr McKenney and Rev. Messrs. T. J. Wyatt and Rankin:

*Elections*, Messrs. Woodward, Henry and C. M. Matthews:

*Accounts*, Messrs. Brune, Harrison and R. Taylor:

*Parochial Contributions*, Messrs. Bash, Iglehart and Ricaud:

*New Parishes and Congregations*, Rev. Drs. Kerfoot and Nelson and Rev. Mr. Schenck; and Messrs. Chambers and B. J. Worthington:

*Canons and other business*, Rev. Drs. Hall and Mason and Rev. Mr. Davenport; Messrs. Thompson and Carroll:

*The State of the Church*, Rev. Messrs. Harrison, Crossdale and Langdon; and Messrs. Waters and T. M. Smith.

The Rev. Mr. Parkman presented the Annual Report of the Baltimore City Missionary Committee which, on his motion, was

*Ordered* to be referred to the Committee on the State the Church.

The Rev. Dr. Dalrymple presented the petition of certain members of St. Margaret's, Westminster, Parish, asking a revision of the Parish and the Parochial Fund ;

The Rev. Mr. Schenck presented the petition of the church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore, and the Rev. Mr. Fryker, that of the Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore, both asking to be admitted into union with the Convention ; which were severally

*Ordered* to be referred to the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

Mr. Chambers moved that the twenty-first Rule of Order be suspended during this Convention so as to allow the elections to be held on the first day ; which being carried by unanimous vote, on motion of the same member, it was otherwise

*Ordered* that the election for members of the Standing Committee be held on this day at 2½ P. M.

Mr. Woodward, from the Committee on Elections, made report with a list of Lay Delegates duly elected and entitled to seats, which was accepted.

The Rev. Dr. McKenney, from the Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats, made a report, with a list of those entitled, which was accepted.

The Rev. Mr. Parkman, from the Committee appointed at the last Convention to have printed the Canons of the Diocese and Resolutions of Convention and State Laws relating to the Church, reported progress, and asked for further time to complete their work and that their expenses should be examined and paid ; whereupon, on motion of Mr. Brune, it was

*Ordered* that the Committee be continued and that their expenses, after being examined and approved by the Committee on Accounts, should be paid by the Treasurer.

Mr. Chambers presented the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund accompanied by the account of the

Treasurer ; whereupon the Bishop withdrew from the Chair, which was filled, at his request, by the Rev. Dr. Nelson.

The Report, with the accompanying Account, was ordered to be printed with the Journal ; and

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Stokes, it was

*Resolved* that the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund whose term expires with this Convention, be and they are hereby re-elected.

The Bishop, having resumed the chair, then made the following communication :

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland :*

The subscriber, in fulfilment of the Eighth Canon of the Diocese, respectfully nominates for election to serve as members of the Ecclesiastical Court of the Diocese for the two years next ensuing, the seven Presbyters now in that office, viz ; the Rev. Messrs. H. T. Harrison, Alexander M. Marbury, M. D., Ethan Allen, D. D., Erastus F. Dashiell, Charles H. Hall, D. D., John B. Kerfoot, D. D., and Edwin A. Dalrymple, D. D.

WILLIAM ROLLINSON WHITTINGHAM,  
*Bishop of Maryland.*

BALTIMORE, *May 25th*, 1864.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Piggot, the nominations were confirmed.

The hour having arrived for the order of the day, being the election of the Standing Committee ;

On motion of Mr. Chambers, the ballot was by unanimous consent dispensed with, and the members of the present Standing Committee re-elected.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the Convention then adjourned to this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

*Wednesday Afternoon.*

The Convention re-assembled at 5 P. M., and after Evening Prayer read by the Rev. Mr. Crosdale and the Rev. Mr. Buck, was called to order by the Bishop.

The Roll of the Clergy and Laity being called by the Secretary, the following answered to their names :

*Of the Clergy*, the Rev. Messrs. Allen, Barton, Bausman, Bird, B. F. Brown, Buck, Callaway, Chesley, E. Christian, W. Christian, Colburn, Crosdale, Dalrymple, J. M. Dashiell, Dillon, Edwards, Frost, Fugitt, Grafton, C. H. Hall, B. C. Hall, Hobart, Hutton, Johnston, Keeling, Kerfoot, Langdon, Lewin, Lockwood, Mills, W. A. Mitchell, Mossell, Nott, Parkman, Piggot, Pinkney, Rolfe, Schenck, Sheild, Stanley, Stearns, Stewart, Stryker, Sutton, Thompson, Worthington and T. J. Wyatt.

*Of the Laity*, Messrs. Armstrong, Blake, Brune, Carroll, Chambers, Davis, Deakins, Duvall, Falls, Goodwin, Harrison, Henry, Hollingsworth, Iglehart, Kemp, Macgill, Magruder, A. Matthews, Owings, Perot, Poor, Read, Reamer, Ricaud, Stockett, Streett, H. S. Taylor, R. Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Waters, Wiley, Woodward, B. J. Worthington and Yarnall.

The Secretary stated that he had not had time to prepare the minutes of the morning session, and, in view of the probability that the Convention would adjourn this afternoon without the opportunity of revising his record, asked that a Committee of three should be appointed for that purpose ; whereupon it was

*Ordered* that such a Committee be appointed, and the Chair named thereon the Rev. Messrs. Leakin and Frost and Mr. Dobbin.

The Rev. Dr. Kerfoot, from the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations, reported that the Committee had examined the papers submitted to them, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

*Resolved* that THE FREE CHURCH OF ST. BARNABAS and THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, both in the City of Baltimore, be admitted into union with the Convention.

And the resolution being put to vote, was carried.

The Rev. Dr. Kerfoot, for the same Committee, further reported :

That the Committee find on examination of the petition of certain members of the Parish of St. Margaret, West-

minster, Anne Arundel County, and upon enquiry from those offering that petition, that the questions presented relate to the division of the said Parish and of its real property and invested funds. As to the division of the parish it does not seem likely that any difficulty would arise. As to property of the parish and its right apportionment between the proposed sections of the parish, the Committee has to report that they regard the matter as lying beyond the immediate control of the Convention. They learn, however, that it would meet the wishes of the petitioners to have a Committee appointed by the Convention to consult with and advise the members of both sections of the Parish of St. Margaret, Westminster, and report to the next Convention. The Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

*Resolved* that a Committee of one clergyman and two laymen be appointed to enquire on behalf of the Convention into the matters referred to in the petition of certain members of the Parish of St. Margaret, Westminster ; to consult with and advise the members and Vestry of said parish in regard to those matters, and to report to the next Convention, and that the petition presented be referred to that Committee.

This resolution, being put to the vote, was adopted ; whereupon the Chair appointed as said Committee, (with the concurrence of the Convention as to the two laymen, they not being members of the Convention,) the Rev. Dr. Kerfoot and Messrs. Thomas S. Alexander and James Mason Campbell.

The Rev. Dr. Allen presented the petition of the Rev. G. L. Mackenheimer and others, members of Prince George Parish, Montgomery County, asking leave to organize as a separate parish with metes and bounds, under the name of Labyrinth Parish : and on his motion, it was

*Ordered* to be referred to the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Allen, it was

*Ordered* that the petition from Ellicott Chapel to the Convention of 1862, to be set apart as a separate parish,

with metes and bounds, be referred to the same Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Crosdale, from the Committee on the State of the Church, reported: That from the short time allowed them they had been unable to give such a detailed examination of the parochial and other reports submitted to them as would enable them to present such a report as they would desire. As the documents laid before them, however, will all appear in the Journal, they respectfully refer to them and to the usual summary prepared by the Secretary for such statistical information as may be desired.

Mr. Brune, from the Committee on Accounts, reported that the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention had been examined and found correct, showing a balance of \$478.36, unappropriated.

The Rev. Dr. Allen presented the Account of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Committees, which, on his motion, was

*Ordered* to be printed with the Journal.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Rolfe, it was

*Resolved* that the sum of forty dollars be appropriated to the Janitor of the Reading Room for his services in distributing the Journal of Convention.

On motion of Mr. Woodward, it was severally

*Resolved* that the thanks of this Convention are tendered to the Rector and Vestry of Grace Church, for the use of the Church by the Convention, during the session; and

*Resolved* that the sum of twenty dollars be paid to the Sexton of Grace Church for his services.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Frost, the Rev. Dr. Hobart was nominated to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, occasioned by the removal of the Rev. Dr. Cummins from the diocese.

On motion of Mr. Streett, it was

*Ordered* that the Committee appointed at the last Convention to take into consideration the matter of the memorial of Christ Church, Harford County, be continued.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Frost, it was



*Ordered* that a Committee of three be appointed to nominate the four Committees under the Canon for Church extension; whereupon the Chair named as said Committee, the Rev. Mr. Frost and the Rev. Dr. Dalrymple and Mr. Yarnall.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Parkman, the nomination of Assessors of the Pastoral Aid Fund was committed to the same Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Kerfoot, from the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations, reported favorably on the petition of the Rev. G. L. Mackenheimer and others; and, on his motion, it was

*Resolved* that the permission applied for by the members of Prince George Parish, Montgomery County, to organize a new Parish, be granted.

The Rev. Dr. Kerfoot moved that the forms proposed in the Convention of 1855, relating to the organization of new parishes and congregations, be printed with the Journal, with the statement that hereafter an exact conformity to them will be required.

The question being divided, on the demand of the Rev. Dr. Hall, and separately put, 1st, on the proposition to print, and 2dly, on the requirement of conformity, they were both carried in the affirmative.

The Rev. Dr. Dalrymple, from the select Committee appointed for that purpose, re-nominated, for the four Diocesan Committees, the present members of those Committees, with the addition of the Rev. Mr. Schenck upon the Missions Committee in the place of the Rev. Dr. Cummins, removed from the diocese; and Messrs. Edward D. Kemp and Brice J. Worthington upon the Education Committee in place of Dr. Samuel Chew, deceased, and Mr. E. S. Courtney, removed from the diocese: and he also nominated, as Assessors of the Pastoral Aid Fund, Messrs. Michael Warner and Wm. H. Perot, the latter in place of Mr. Courtney, removed from the diocese; whereupon the nominations aforesaid were confirmed.

Mr. Bash presented the Report of the Committee on Parochial Contributions, which was

*Ordered* to be printed with the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Chambers, it was

*Resolved* that the session of the next Convention be held in Grace Church, Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Chambers, it was

*Ordered* that, after the usual devotions, this Convention stand adjourned *sine die*.

*Attest,*

WILLIAM ROLLINSON WHITTINGHAM,  
*Bishop of Maryland,*  
*President.*

ROBERT M. PROUD,  
*Secretary.*

## ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

(PROCEEDINGS, PAGE 3.)

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### BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY :

In adherence to the course of which I announced the adoption, with its reasons, in this place two years ago, I shall limit myself, in what I am about to lay before you, to the mere details of what has occurred since the last Convention requiring mention in fulfilment of the canonical directions for securing an accurate view of the state of the Church.

My own continued personal disability again reduces to brief dimensions the relation of my discharge of official duties. Several attempts at their resumption have been followed by unfavorable results, so as to discourage me from attempting any visitation in a continuous series of appointments. I have hope to be able to make the effort within a few weeks. Upon the result of that experiment must depend the course which I may feel it to be my duty to take hereafter, in order to the supply of the now pressing demands for the peculiar ministrations of my office, beyond such supervision and direction as I have been able to exercise by correspondence and personal communication with the clergy and laity of the diocese, and of other portions of the Church.

In many respects the pressure of our evil times is daily more and more severely felt, in hindrance of the work of the Church in all its branches ; nor is the prospect of the immediate future such as to afford the least encouragement. Privation and suffering, already sorely experienced by too many of the clergy, are becoming too great for endurance,

in some instances, even by such patience and zeal as have hitherto nerved the uncomplaining victims to bear want in its bitterest pinchings, rather than forsake their work. I know not how to expect the continuance of the quiet maintenance of the parochial work in the midst of turmoils and changes which has until now so remarkably distinguished the clergy of Maryland since the outbreak of our troubles.

Taking into account a number of clergymen from southern dioceses received into this with permission to officiate during their inability to procure regular canonical transfer, the clerical force of the diocese, actually engaged in duty, has considerably increased since the last Convention; while the canonical list, itself, diminished by the loss of nine names for various causes, (none, thank God! by death) has grown by the addition of thirteen.

Two candidates for Holy Orders, of this diocese, ordained at my request, for special reasons, by the Bishop of Wisconsin, and very shortly after ordination transferred to the Diocese of Pennsylvania, are not reckoned in this statement, in either way. The Rev. John W. Ledenham and the Rev. Elias Weil, although transferred to Pennsylvania as Deacons of the Diocese of Maryland, and properly taking place as such in the diocesan records, received their holy orders at the Trinity Ordination of 1863 in Nashotah, where they had prosecuted their theological studies, and never had permanent ministerial position in this diocese.

Other accessions to the Clergy of the Diocese by ordination have been four; the Rev. Theodore Charles Gambrall, A. B.; the Rev. William James Reese, A. M. and graduate of the General Theological Seminary; the Rev. Adolphus Thomas Pindell, A. B.; and the Rev. Randolph Washington Lowrie.

From the Diocese of Iowa we have received the Rev. William Fulton, who was called to the Rectorship of All-Hallows Parish, Worcester County, and the Rev. John H. C. Bonté, elected Rector of Christ Church, Georgetown, in the District of Columbia; from the Diocese of North Carolina, the Rev. John B. Colhoun, M. D. and the Rev. James Moore; from the Diocese of New Jersey, the Rev. Norman

W. Camp, D. D.; from the Diocese of New York, the Rev. John Henry Hobart, D. D., elected to the Rectorship of Grace Church, in the City of Baltimore, and the Rev. Marmaduke M. Dillon, called to All Saints Parish, Frederick County; from the Diocese of Ohio, the Rev. E. Owen Simpson, deacon, assistant minister of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore; and from the Diocese of Virginia, the Rev. James R. Hubbard, deacon, officiating as Rector elect in Chester Parish, Kent County.

The Rev. C. R. Hains, of the Diocese of Virginia, and the Rev. H. H. Hewitt, of Florida, continue to officiate as reported to the last Convention. Beside them, I have accorded the necessary permission to officiate to the Rev. William F. M. Jacobs, the Rev. George L. Mackenheimer, and the Rev. John H. Wingfield, Jr. of the Diocese of Virginia; the Rev. Charles Goodrich, D. D., of the Diocese of Louisiana; the Rev. John B. Gray, of the Diocese of Alabama; and the Rev. Leonidas L. Smith, of the Diocese of Tennessee; all precluded, by the state of the country, from taking the measures necessary for canonical transfer, and all now regularly engaged in ministerial work in Maryland.

The Rev. Mr. Jacobs is in charge of Zion Parish, Frederick County; the Rev. Mr. Mackenheimer officiates in a new Church, not yet completely organized, on the confines of Montgomery County and the District of Columbia; the Rev. Mr. Wingfield is engaged in Christ Church, Harford County; the Rev. Dr. Goodrich, in Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County; the Rev. Mr. Gray, in Whitemarsh Parish, Talbot County; and the Rev. Mr. Smith has completed his arrangements for transferring to this city the establishment for female education which he has conducted elsewhere with so much success.

Ordinations have been holden at all the stated seasons, of which five have occurred within the conventional year.

The Trinity Ordination of 1863 took place in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore, on the Sunday after the last Convention, May the 31st: when Theodore Charles Gambrall, A. B., was admitted to the Diaconate on presentation by the Rev. John P. Fugitt, Rector of the

Church, to the congregation of which the Candidate had belonged.

On that occasion I had to perform, in presence of the Rev. Doctors Allen and Dalrymple, attesting Presbyters, the painful duty of displacement from the Holy Ministry, on his own renunciation of its official duties, of the Rev. Matthias L. Forbes, at that time a Presbyter of this diocese; official action of my Council of Advice having been previously obtained on questions relating to the mode of procedure in the case.

The autumnal ordination, unavoidably postponed a week beyond the stated day, was holden in St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, on the seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, September 27th. William James Reese, A. M., and Adolphus Thomas Pindell, A. B., were then admitted to the Diaconate, on presentation by the Rev. Oliver S. Prescott, formerly Rector of the Parish from which Mr. Reese had become a Candidate for Holy Orders.

At the Advent Ordination, holden in Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore, on the Fourth Sunday in Advent, December 20th, Randolph Washington Lowrie was ordained Deacon, on presentation by the Rev. Alfred A. Curtis.

The Lent Ordination, holden in the same church, occurred on the Fourth Sunday of Lent, March the 6th, by another unavoidable postponement from the stated day. On that occasion the Rev. Lewis Henry Jackson, Deacon, Rector elect and during all his diaconate, officiating minister of North Elk Parish, in Cecil County, was admitted to the Holy Order of Priesthood, on presentation by the Rev. Alfred A. Curtis.

The recent Trinity Ordination again took place in Mount Calvary Church, last Sunday, and I then admitted to the Priesthood the Rev. Erasmus Owen Simpson, Deacon, Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, on presentation by the Rev. Leonidas L. Smith.

In all four Deacons and two Priests have been thus ordained.

Of the Deacons, the Rev. Mr. Gambrall beside teaching in the School of Letters in the University of Maryland, has

been chosen Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore; the Rev. Mr. Reese has been officiating ever since his ordination, first as Assistant, and for some months, since the resignation of the late Rector, in sole charge, in the Parish of the Ascension, Carroll County; the Rev. Mr. Pindell has been rendering aid to the Rector of All Hallows Parish, Anne Arundel County; and the Rev. Mr. Lowrie has been officiating for the Rector of St. Alban's Parish, District of Columbia, during his disability by illness.

The removals from the Diocese have been, of the Rev. Dr. George D. Cummins, to the Diocese of Illinois; of the Rev. Richard T. Kerfoot, to the same Diocese; of the Rev. Edward G. Perryman, to the Diocese of California; of the Rev. David J. Lee, to the same Diocese; of the Rev. Marcus Lane, to the Diocese of Michigan; of the Rev. Horatio Gray, actually resident last year in the Diocese of New York, but now canonically transferred to that of Pennsylvania; of the Rev. Edward W. Syle, to the Diocese of New York; and of the Rev. Gordon M. Bradley, to the Diocese of Massachusetts; in all eight.

The other changes which have taken place among the Clergy have been even fewer than last year. Of the alterations in the cure of Parishes and Congregations you will perceive that by far the larger part spring out of the removals and accessions which have already been detailed.

The Rev. Dr. McKenney having accepted the Rectorship of East New Market Parish, Dorchester County, has resigned Whitemarsh Parish, Talbot County, in which the Rev. John B. Gray, Deacon of the Diocese of Alabama, but native of Maryland, is officiating with my permission. The Rev. William A. Harris has ceased to officiate in Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C., to the Rectorship of which the Rev. John H. C. Bonté has been called, from Iowa. The Rev. Edward J. Stearns has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne County, and is assisting the Rector of St. Timothy's Hall. The Rev. John P. Bausman has resigned the Rectorship of the Memorial Church, Baltimore. The Rev. James P. Fugitt

has resigned his position as Missionary of the North Eastern District in the City of Baltimore, and accepted the Rectorship of St. Stephen's Church in that city, vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Nicholas C. Pridham, who has been settled in the Rectorship of the Church of the Holy Innocents. The charge of Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County, vacant by the removal of the Rev. Mr. Perryman, has been mentioned as in the hands of the Rev. Dr. Goodrich, of the Diocese of Louisiana. The Rev. Edward H. Harlowe has resigned the Rectorship of St. Mark's Church, Baltimore, which is temporarily served by the Rev. B. B. Griswold. The Rev. Ambrose W. Clarke has resigned the Rectorship of I. U. Parish, Kent County, and accepted the position of Assistant Minister, in St. Luke's Church, Baltimore. The Rev. Gustavus C. Bird has resigned the Assistant Ministership of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, and accepted the Rectorship of St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne County. The Rectorship of Trinity Parish, Washington, D. C., vacated by the removal of the Rev. Mr. Syle, has been accepted by the Rev. Robert J. Keeling, he having for that purpose resigned the charge of Christ Church, Harford County, in which cure the Rev. Mr. Wingfield, of the Diocese of Virginia, now officiates. The Rev. James Chrystal has resigned the Rectorship of Ascension Parish, Carroll County, of which the Rev. Mr. Reese is now in charge. The Rev. H. W. Wood has resigned the Rectorship of Spring Hill Parish, Somerset County, and is officiating in St. Peter's Church, Baltimore. The Rev. Octavius Perinchief has resigned the Rectorship of Emmanuel Parish, Allegany County, and accepted that of St. George's Church, Mount Savage, in the same county. Emmanuel Parish is for the present in charge of the Rev. John W. Nott, whose missionary duties have been assumed by the Rev. Mr. Perinchief, in connexion with his new charge. The Rev. Gordon M. Bradley having resigned the Rectorship of Chester Parish, Kent County, has been succeeded by the Rev. James Robert Hubbard, Deacon, as Rector elect. The Rev. Joseph E. Brown has ceased his connexion with Mount Zion Church, Baltimore, and has



been chosen Assistant Minister of St. James's Parish, Anne Arundel County. The Rev. Dr. Camp has accepted a Missionary appointment from me, in order to the revival of the organization and work of St. Andrew's Parish, in the City of Washington.

The result of all these changes is the increase of the Clergy List from *one hundred and fifty-six* to *one hundred and sixty*, of whom *ten* are absent from the Diocese; (one less than at the last Convention,) while *nine* not on the List, are resident in the Diocese and doing stated duty. *One hundred and seven* of the whole number are settled as Rectors in parochial charge.

Four Candidates for Holy Orders have been admitted within the year; W. Doane Mitchell, of Trinity Church, Elkton; George Fayette Plummer, A. B., of Great Choptank Parish; Robert William Bucher, of St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore County; and Neilson Falls, of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore. Messrs. Plummer and Falls have been also admitted Candidates for Priest's Orders.

Commissions to act as Lay Readers have been given to W. Doane Mitchell, George F. Plummer, Randolph W. Lowrie, (since ordained) and Abel A. Kerfoot, Candidates for Holy Orders; and to Daniel R. Magruder, of St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County, at the request and recommendation of the Rector and Vestry of the Parish.

One Rector has been instituted—the Rev. William Tilghman Johnston, into the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore Co.; a congregation fitly thus made complete in its organization, inasmuch as it is equalled by very few, and excelled by none in the completeness, fulness and regularity of its services and work.

Confirmations have been holden in St. Paul's Parish, in St. Mark's, St. James's, Mount Calvary, Emmanuel, Grace, St. Luke's, St. Stephen's and Ascension Churches, and in Cranmer Chapel, Baltimore,—in Emmanuel, Grace and Mount Calvary Churches, twice; in St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County; and in St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, and in St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore Co.: in all,

eighteen administrations, in which three hundred and twenty-six persons were confirmed.

I have been able to make no other visitations.

Altogether, I have only officiated fifty-eight times in the year; administering the Holy Communion on twenty-one occasions; saying Morning or Evening Prayer on fifteen; preaching thirteen times, and delivering twenty-one other addresses; and marrying three couples.

Our diocesan work, as distinguishable from parochial ministrations, has grievously suffered from the anxieties and distresses of the times; and, in some degree, I am afraid, from my own forced inactivity. But little has been done in the way of collection or contribution, so far as I am informed, except for the maintenance of the missionary work in the city of Baltimore; and even in the conduct of that, there has been embarrassing indebtedness, and necessary contraction of the field of operation.

The College, by the noble steadfastness of its stout-hearted Faculty and Trustees, has held on its work through almost unendurable interruptions; but had not help come to it through personal influence from abroad, it must have succumbed under the enormous difficulties which no foresight could prevent, nor any energy or ability successfully head off. Its Rector's report tells a story which ought thoroughly to stir the heart of every Churchman of Maryland.

I cannot conclude without an expression of deep thankfulness for the blessing of peace that amidst storms and dissensions in the world, has rested on our work and intercourse as a Church throughout the year. I am not aware that an unbrotherly deed or word, as between those of the same household of faith, has broken the law of love among us, in any quarter. A growing disposition to fulfil the law of Christ, by bearing one another's burdens, proving our own work, and so seeking rejoicing in ourselves alone, and not over others, has been manifest in all directions. An ineffaceable sense of obligation must ever attend the remembrance of the universal forbearance with which repeated delays and disappointments in frustrated arrangements for visitation on the part of your bishop have been met by the

clergy and parishes, without exception, and the kind and courteous sympathy by the expression of which it has so often been accompanied.

That we may be more and more taught and enabled from on high to comfort ourselves together, and edify one another, at peace among ourselves and patient toward all, ever following that which is good, both among ourselves, and to all men, let us, dear brethren, daily labour, by our earnest endeavours, and faithful, fervent prayers.

WILLIAM ROLLINSON WHITTINGHAM,  
*Bishop of Maryland.*

BALTIMORE, *May 25th*, 1864.

## PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

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### *Emmanuel Parish, Allegany County.*

Baptisms, Infant 34, Adult 6, (of which were privately performed, 21; col. 1) Catechisings openly in Church every Sunday; Communicants, present number, wh. 115; Marriages 1; Burials 12.  
Sunday Schools, Teachers 22; Scholars 150.  
Communion Alms, \$206.90; all other contributions, 350.00; Total \$556.90.  
Appropriated, Foreign Missions, \$37.  
Lumberland.

JOHN W. NOTT, *Minister officiating.*

### *All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel County.*

Baptisms, Infant 35; (of which were privately performed, 15; col. 31;) Catechisings openly in Church, 1st Sunday in the month; Communicants, admitted lost by death and otherwise 5, present number, wh. 127, col. 6 = 133; Marriages 8; Burials 15.  
Communion Alms \$34.21; all other contributions 194.75; Total, \$228.96.  
Appropriated, within the Parish, \$118.21, within the Diocese 13.10, outside of Diocese 97.65; Total, \$228.96.  
Davidsonville.

C. K. NELSON, *Rector.*

### *St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County.*

Baptisms, Infant 12, Adult 1, (of which were privately performed 7; col. 3;) Catechisings monthly for the greater part of the year; Confirmed, wh. 10; Communicants, admitted 9, added by removal 7, lost by removal 20, lost by death 8, present number, wh. 134, col. 6; Marriages 2; Burials 15.  
Sunday Schools, Teachers 11, Scholars 90.  
Communion Alms, \$195.03; all other contributions 2,302.60; Total \$2,497.63.  
Appropriated, within the Parish, \$1,942.33, within the Diocese 190.85, outside of Diocese 323.42, Foreign Missions, 41.03; Total, \$2,497.63.  
Of the above amount, \$50 Thanksgiving collection was appropriated to the relief of sick and wounded soldiers in the Hospital at Annapolis, through the hands of Sister Tyler, and \$1,525.70 to the liquidation of the debt still remaining due on the Church.  
Annapolis.

J. R. DAVENPORT, *Rector.*

*St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 8, col. 10, Total 18, (of these were privately performed 9;) Confirmed—no visitation for more than four years; Communicants, admitted 2, added by removal 2, lost by removal 3, present number 71; Catechising openly in Church every Sunday morning; Marriages 9; Burials 7.

Communion Alms, \$54.33; all other contributions 107.90; Total, \$162.23.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$89.23, within the Diocese, Convention Con. 15.00, outside the Diocese 50.00, Foreign Missions 8.00; Total, \$162.23; appropriations, exclusive of repairs to the Church, &c., \$162.23.

The spiritual condition of the Parish is healthy; I regret to say, that for the present, we are forced to abandon the erection of our Parish School House. The present high prices of materials, in addition to partial destitution of the usual sources of income, will seriously retard Church movements. We abide the awards of a God of Truth and Justice.

*Tracy's Landing.*

JAMES D. McCABE, *Rector.*

*Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County.*

Baptisms, wh. 4, col. 20; Communicants 60, col. 1; Burial 1.

Whilst deploring much the depression and the causes which have led to it, in this portion of the Vineyard of the Lord, the Rector is grateful in being able to record the zeal and energy of a portion of his flock residing in vicinity of the Chapel. A handsome Bible and Prayer Book, the gift of Mrs. Upton Lawrence, grace the Lectern. A flourishing Sunday School, of some thirty scholars, is in full operation, and by the proceeds of a Fair to be held in June, we hope to realize sufficient to clear the debt resting on the Chapel and purchase an Harmonium.

The Rector's salary has been increased from four to six hundred dollars.

*Baltimore.*

A. F. N. ROLFE, *Rector.*

*St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 5, col. 10, (all of which were privately performed;) Catechising openly in Church once in two weeks; Communicants, admitted 1, lost by death 1, present number, wh. 21; Marriages, wh. 2, col. 4; Burials, wh. 1, col. 2.

Communion Alms, about \$10; all other contributions \$13; Total \$23.

Appropriated within the Parish, \$23.

In my last report, I represented that \$14 for Convention expenses, Episcopal Fund, &c., due at that time, and the same amount for the year previous was paid; but neither Rector nor Lay Delegate being present at the Convention, and the Register having neglected to forward it to the Treasurer, the money is still in the Bank. An order has been passed, however, by the Vestry for the payment, at the coming Convention, of the assessments on this Parish for the last three years.

Canon on Stipends strictly complied with.

MARLEY CHAPEL.—My ministrations at this place during the last year have been very irregular, partly from the frequent inclement state of the weather, and

partly from the fact that the state of my health would not at all times admit of my performing so long a journey.

The attendance has also been very indifferent, five or six being an average congregation. There is only one communicant, and she has communed but once, in private, with her sick husband, having for a long time been deprived of the privilege of attending public worship on account of his illness and death.

No other official acts have been performed except the regular morning service and a sermon.

*St. Margaret's.*

HORATIO H. HEWITT, *Rector.*

*Christ Church, Anne Arundel County.*

Baptisms, Infant 21, (of which were privately performed 20; col. 10;) Communicants, admitted 2, added by removal 6, lost by removal 4, present number, wh. 73; Marriages, col. 4; Burials 6.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 8, Scholars 40.

Communion Alms, \$66.26; all other contributions 1,168.33; Total \$1,234.59.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$1,124.10, within the Diocese 52.22, outside of Diocese 32.80, Foreign Missions 25.47; Total, \$1,234.59.

*West River.*

C. R. HAINS, *Officiating.*

*Ellicott Chapel, Anne Arundel County.*

Communicants 7; Burial 1.

This Congregation has been under my charge since the first of last January, and, thus far, has presented much to encourage further and continued efforts. It has suffered from the privation of services for a year or more, and my report is made in the absence of the Record, which is not in my possession.

HARVEY STANLEY, *Rector.*

*St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 18, Adults 3—21; Burials 23; Marriages 8; Confirmations 25; Communicants 301.

*Baltimore.*

W. E. WYATT, *Rector.*

C. C. GRAFTON, *Assistant Minister.*

*Christ Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms 40—Infant 39, (1 col.,) Adult 1; Confirmed 2—the Parish not visited; Communicants 259; added 110; removed 25, including 8 by deaths; Marriages 14; Burials 41.

Catechising openly in Church on every Sunday morning, and on every Saturday afternoon during eight months of the year.

Communion Alms, \$522.88; other Charities, \$5,293.80; Total, \$5,816.68. Appropriated, in the Parish, \$4,604.88; in the Diocese, \$1,161.80; Outside, \$50; Total appropriation, \$5,816.68.

In addition to the above, the Treasurer of the Vestry reports the debt of the Church reduced by the payment of \$1,700, in the current year.

	<i>Comparison of 1863</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>1864.</i>
Baptisms,.....	22.....		40
Confirmed,.....	00.....		2
Communicants,.....	174.....		259
Marriages,.....	2.....		14
Burials,.....	19.....		41
Contributions,.....	\$1,626.47.....		\$5,816.68

FRANCIS L. HAWKS, *Rector.**Baltimore.*WILLIAM J. FROST, *Assistant Minister.**Cranmer Chapel, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 73; Adult 2; (which were privately performed, chiefly sick or dying;) Catechising, openly in Church occasionally; Confirmed, wh. 6, col. 1; Communicants, admitted 18; lost by removal 13; no Deaths since Dec. 18, 1860; present number, wh. 54, col. 1; Marriages 5; Burials 16.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 12; Scholars average attendance about 100.

Communion Alms and all other Contributions, about \$90.

*Baltimore.*THOMAS BARROW, *Rector.**Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 29; Adult 5, (of which were privately performed, 7;) Catechisings, openly in Church, monthly; Confirmed, wh. 55, col. 2; Communicants, admitted 31, added by removal 33, lost by removal 23, lost by death and otherwise 10, present number, wh. 622, col. 4; Marriages 15; Burials 53.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 66; Scholars 645; Colored School, Teachers 12; Scholars 125; Parochial Schools, Teachers 8; Scholars 150.

Communion Alms, \$1,056.74; all other Contributions, \$6,870.89; Total, \$7,927.63; Appropriated, within the Parish \$839.45; within the Diocese, \$4,280.49; outside of Diocese, \$888.95; Foreign Missions, \$862.00; Total, \$6,870.89.

NOAH HUNT SCHENCK, *Rector.**Baltimore.*E. OWEN SIMPSON, *Assistant Minister.**Grace Church, Baltimore.*

I hereby respectfully report, that I entered on the Rectorship of this Parish on the twenty-third Sunday after Trinity, 8th November, 1863. Since that date divine service has been regularly held twice on Sundays, once (and occasionally twice) on Litany and all other days of special observance, and daily during Lent. The Holy Eucharist has been celebrated on all days for which a special Preface is appointed, on the Octave of Easter, and, with two exceptions, on the first Sunday of the month. The services have, for the most part, been well attended, with a steady increase in the size of the Congregations, and with increasing tokens of the charitable and self-denying spirit of true religion.

The following are the statistics of the Parish. They are imperfect under the head of Communicants, it having been impossible, owing to the state of the Parish during the earlier half of the year, to ascertain the facts with precision.

Baptisms, Infant 14, Adult 2 = 16, (in private 1;) Catechisings, openly in Church, semi-monthly; Confirmed (including two deaf mutes) 11; Communi-

ants, over 300; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Sunday Schools, Teachers 22, Scholars 65; Alms, at the Offertory, \$2,478.13, in other ways 1,025.00; Total received, \$3,503.13. The amount thus reported is exclusive of contributions received previous to the 1st November.

*Baltimore.*

J. H. HOBART, *Rector.*

*Holy Innocents' Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 5; Catechising, openly in Church 7; Communicants, present number, wh. 25; Marriages 1; Burials 1.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 8, Scholars 55.

Communion Alms \$21.33; Appropriated, within the Parish, \$199.29.

I resigned the charge of St. Stephen's Church, in this city, on the 30th September, 1853, and immediately took temporary charge of the Church and Mission of the Holy Innocents until April 5th, 1864, when I received a call from the Vestry to become their Rector, and accepted the office.

We have paid off all our debts.

*Baltimore.*

N. C. PRIDHAM, *Rector.*

*Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 21, Adult 3, (of which were privately performed 16; col 1;) Catechising, openly in Church, every Sunday afternoon; Confirmed, wh. 32, col. 1 = 33; Communicants, admitted 31, added by removal 15, lost by removal 19, lost by death and otherwise 3, present number, wh. 160, col. 5 = 165; Marriages 3, Burials 31.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 24; Scholars, wh. 91, col. 25 = 116.

Communion Alms \$540.89; all other contributions 2,328.93; Total \$2,869.82.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$2,664.51, within the Diocese 205.25; Total \$2,869.82.

A. A. CURTIS, *Rector.*

*Baltimore.*

JAS. TAYLOR CHAMBERS, *Assistant.*

*Mount Zion Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 16, Adult 2 = 18, (of which were privately performed 11;) Catechising, openly in Church, Sunday afternoon; Communicants, admitted 12, present number, wh. 30; Marriages 2; Burials 8.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 7; Scholars 90.

Communion Alms \$43.28; all other contributions 455.02; Total \$498.30.

Appropriated, within the Parish and the Diocese, \$498.30.

Services at the Maryland Hospital, Sunday afternoons.

*Baltimore.*

J. N. McJILTON, *Rector.*

*St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 26, Adult 3, (of which were privately performed 10; col. 2;) Confirmed, wh. 3; Communicants, admitted 7, added by removal 8, lost by removal 8, died 9, present number, wh. 149; Marriages 9; Burials 27.

Communion Alms \$127.97; all other contributions 1,122.82; Total \$1,250.79.

*Baltimore.*

C. M. PARKMAN, *Rector.*



*Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 31, Adult 2, (of which were privately performed 7;) Catechisings, openly in Church, every Sunday; Confirmed, wh. 14; Communicants, admitted 15, lost by death and otherwise 4, present number, wh. 182, col. 1; Marriages 8; Burials 18.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 22, Scholars 201; Parochial Schools, Teachers 4, Scholars 128.

Communion Alms \$218.84; all other contributions 3,336.47; Total \$3,555.31.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$3,511.23, within the Diocese 10.00, outside of the Diocese 17.04, Foreign Missions 17.04; Total, \$3,555.31.

On Easter Day the Offerings amounted to over *twenty-three hundred dollars*, which enabled us to pay off the entire debt on the Church building. We are now regularly organized with a Vestry, on the system of *Free Sittings*; and in the coming Fall the congregation will assume the support of their Rector, becoming wholly independent of the aid hitherto granted by the City Missionary Committee.

I will take this opportunity of gratefully acknowledging the kindness of the Rev. G. F. Morison in assisting me during the past past year in all the public services of the Church.

*Baltimore.*

A. P. STRYKER, *Rector.*

*St. James' (African) Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 3; Adult 3, (of which were privately performed, 2;) Confirmed, col. 7; Communicants, admitted 7, added by removal 2, lost by removal 1, lost by death 2, present number 49; Marriages 8; Burials 17.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 6; Scholars 32.

Communion Alms, \$23.28.

*Baltimore.*

II. H. WEBB, *Rector.*

*St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 57; Adult 18 = 75, (of which were privately performed, 28, col. 2;) Catechisings openly in Church every Sunday afternoon; Confirmed, wh. 33; Communicants, admitted 39, added by removal 51 = 90, lost by removal 46, lost by death and otherwise 21 = 67, present number, wh. 369, col. 25 = 394; Marriages 11; Burials 51.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 48; Scholars, wh. 457, col. 65 = 522; Frederick Road Miss. S. S., Teachers 10; Scholars 200; Parochial Schools, Teachers 6; Scholars, boys 42, girls 85 = 127.

Communion Alms, \$746.39; all other Contributions, \$4,601.45; Total, \$5,347.84; Appropriated within the Parish, \$4,866.80; within the Diocese, \$418; outside of Diocese, \$28.04; Foreign Missions, \$35; Total, \$5,347.84.

SERVICES.—Morning and Evening Prayer, daily. Holy Communion every Sunday and on Holy Days. Litany on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays; daily during Lent, and on Rogation days. Catechetical instruction every Sunday afternoon, instead of a sermon.

The Rev. Benjamin B. Griswold has charge (temporarily) of St. Mark's Church, Lombard street.

Ambrose W. Clarke entered upon his duties as Assistant Priest, on Mas' Day, June 11, 1863. He has had entire charge of the Frederick Union. I am happy to report the continued growth and prosperity of our Station. We greatly need a Chapel for our services: indeed it is essential for the stability of the work.

Henry B. Martin, M. D., has rendered faithful services as Deacon. Encouraged by an increased efficiency in our Parish Schools. There are now two for Girls and one for Boys, and we hope, with God's blessing, to develop a system of Christian Schools in connexion with the Church.

With sincere sorrow, that I put on record the falling off of interest and attendance in our Colored Schools. Before the civil troubles of the country broke out nearly three hundred names upon our list; now we can with difficulty get sixty-five. No adults have been baptized, and none confirmed; in many other ways we are left to mourn over the demoralization which has taken place among the servants.

The proportion of expenditures within the Parish arises, as in former years, from the fact that we are still engaged in paying off the debt incurred in the re-erection of our Church.

Our dependence on the support of the Ministry has been complied with.

CHARLES W. RANKIN, *Rector*.

BENJ. B. GRISWOLD, *Assist. Priest*.

AMBROSE W. CLARKE, " "

HENRY B. MARTIN, *Deacon*.

### *St. Mark's Church, Baltimore.*

I have been in provisional charge of the services of this Church, since March of the present year.

As the record kept by the late Rector being entirely inaccessible, it has been necessary to obtain statistics bearing date previous to January 25th. Since that time there have been two white Infant Baptisms, both public. The number of communicants is about 35.

There are 10 Teachers in the Sunday School; average attendance of scholars 100. Union Alms, \$16.99; other contributions, \$42.36; Total, since January 25th, \$59.35.

To supply the deficiency of information occasioned by the absence of a record, I further than to state that a contribution of \$50 was made towards the repairs of the Church, by a member of the congregation, in December last.

BENJAMIN B. GRISWOLD, *Officiating*.

### *St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.*

1 Infant, wh. 26, Adult, wh. 3, (of which were privately performed 3;) Confirmed, wh. 22, col. 4; Communicants, admitted 26, removal 4, lost by removal 17, lost by death and otherwise 3, member, wh. (as on Parochial Register,) 290, col. 7; Marriages 6;

Schools, Teachers 46; Scholars, wh. 314, col. 80 — 394; Parochial Scholars 2, Scholars 50.

Communion Alms, \$320.77; all other Contributions, \$2,786.20; Total, \$3,106.97; Appropriated within the Parish, \$1,645.85; within the Diocese, \$1,094.09; outside of Diocese, \$110; Foreign Missions, \$252.03; Total, \$3,101.97.

*Baltimore.*

OSBORNE INGLE, *Officiating.*

### *St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore.*

The present Rector entered on his duties Oct. 1, 1863.

Baptisms, Adult 7, Infant 33, (of which were privately performed, 20;) Catechisings openly in Church monthly; Confirmed 13; Communicants, added 41, lost by death and otherwise 8, present number 53; Marriages 7; Burials 11.

Sunday School, Teachers 13, Scholars 125.

Offertory, \$198; all other Contributions (for the liquidation of the debts of the Church,) \$2,000; Total, \$2,198.

We chronicle seven months of blessing and prosperity as a Parish.

J. PRESTON FUGITT, *Rector.*

*Baltimore.*

T. C. GAMBRALL, *Assistant Minister.*

### *Trinity Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 40, Adult 2, (of which were privately performed, 6;) Confirmed, wh. 27; Communicants, admitted 23, added by removal 10, lost by removal 10, lost by death and otherwise 5, present number, wh. 171, col. 4, Total 175; Marriages 13; Burials, 8 at Patterson Park Hospital, 60 at McKim's Hospital, 35 in Trinity Church = 103.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 18, Scholars 170; Parochial School, Teachers 1, Scholars 40.

Communion Alms, \$150, all other Contributions, \$1,350, Total, \$1,500; Appropriated within the Parish, \$1,500.

During the past year we have paid the remainder of a debt due the builder, amounting to \$1,175.

On Nov. 13th, I was transferred by the Acting Medical Director, to McKim's Mansion Hospital, where I have been daily officiating. During the last three months the wards were appropriated to patients among the U. S. Colored troops. Many of whom were from the Eastern Shore and the lower Counties of our Western Shore. These soldiers were, with very few exceptions, unable to read or write; but they manifested great desire for improvement with a peculiar aptitude for religious instruction, and they were generally exempt from those vices which so demoralize an army.

I am happy to say that the congregation of Trinity Church has been undisturbed by any dissension during the agitations of the past year.

A complete and costly Communion set has been presented by two friends, formerly members of our Congregation.

I am indebted to the Rev. John Rose, for constant and valued assistance.

*Baltimore.*

GEO. A. LEAKIN, *Rector.*

### *South Western District, City Mission, Church of St. John the Baptist, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 47, Adult 9, (of which were privately performed 17, col. 1;) Catechisings, openly in Church every Sunday; Confirmed, none (a class of

30 persons ready for confirmation;) Communicants, admitted 14, lost by death and otherwise 10, present number, wh. 90; Marriages 3; Burials 21.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 20, Scholars 180; Parochial Schools, Teachers 1, Scholars 54.

Communion Alms, \$36, all other Contributions, \$469; Total, \$505.

*Baltimore.*

J. ROSE, *Missionary.*

### *St. James' Parish, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms 11; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 3; Funerals 9; Communicants, admitted 3, died 3, present number 51; Communion Alms \$18.33.

The congregation have purchased a new organ, worth \$600, which was first used in divine service on Easter day.

*Monkton Mills.*

WM. AUGUSTUS WHITE, *Rector.*

### *Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Infant 9, Adult 1, (col. 2;) Communicants, present number, wh. 22, col. 1; Marriages 5; Burials 12. Communion Alms \$36.

*Cockeysville.*

J. F. HOFF, *Rector.*

### *The Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Infant 5, col. 2; Catechisings, openly in Church monthly; Communicants, admitted 4, added by removal 2, lost by removal 2, present number 36; Marriage 1; Burials 3.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 5, Scholars 20.

Communion Alms, \$73.81; all other contributions 921.89; Total \$994.69.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$823.41, within the Diocese 171.28; Total \$994.69.

There has been expended, since my last report, in the completion of the Parsonage, and in the arrangement and embellishment of its beautiful grounds, the sum of about \$4,000; and now that the work, piously designed and nobly persevered in, is finished, it would be difficult to find in this or any Diocese, a spot upon which noble liberality has been expended with better judgment or more classic taste, than the site of the Church of the Redeemer and its Rectory. Where munificence has been guided by the rule, "let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth," it is right to leave the praises of the donor of the land—the sainted dead—the munificent gentlemen of the congregation and neighborhood who have designed and completed this noble gift to His Church, to Him, "who seeth in secret," and who Himself shall "reward them openly."

*Govanstown.*

GEORGE C. STOKES, *Rector.*

### *St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Infant 21, Adult 5, Total 26, (of which were privately performed 16;) Catechisings, openly in Church, monthly; Confirmed, wh. 13; Communicants, admitted 14, added by removal 8, lost by removal 5, lost by death and otherwise 3, present number, wh. 60; Marriage 1; Burials 13.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 7, Scholars 45; Parochial Schools, Teachers 2, Scholars 49.

Offertory, \$213.75, all other contributions 600.00, Total \$813.75: Appropriated, Foreign Missions. \$5.

The seats in the Church free.

*Baltimore.*

W. T. JOHNSTON, *Rector.*

### *St. Michael's Church, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Infant 15. Adult 3, (of which were privately performed 6; col 6;) Catechising, openly in Church, every Sunday afternoon; Communicants, admitted 1, added by removal 4, lost by removal 1, died 1, present number, wh. 33, col. 2 = 35: Marriage 1: Burials 2.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 5, Scholars 38.

Communion Alms \$170.87: all other contributions 618.08; Total \$788.95.

Appropriated, for support of Rector \$553.50, for support of candidate for Holy Orders 151.50, for a Parsonage 19.95, for other purposes within the Parish 41.00: for objects outside the Parish, Prayer Books \$5, Church Home \$4, Church Reading Room \$1, Russo-Greek Committee \$2, Convention and Episcopal Fund \$10 = \$23: Total \$788.95.

The support of the Rector is derived from the Weekly Offertory; the seats in the church are all free. There is daily morning and evening prayer, with music, and the children are catechised on Sunday afternoons instead of a sermon.

The Hannah Moore Academy has been in successful operation during the past year. We endeavor earnestly to meet the wishes of those who desire for their daughters the advantages of a quiet Christian Home, together with thorough instruction in all the branches of a polite and liberal education.

The Sunday School on the Deer Park Road was kept up during last summer.

Services were also held during the summer on Griffith's Mount, and the congregations there continue to be very encouraging.

*Reisterstown.*

ARTHUR J. RICH, *Rector.*

### *St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, Baltimore County.*

Baptism, Infant 1: Communicants, added by removal 3, lost by death 1, present number, wh. 14.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 8, Scholars 30.

Communion Alms. \$9 84: all other contributions to Minister and otherwise 34.55; Total \$44.39. Appropriated, within the Parish \$34.55, within the Diocese 9.84; Total \$44.39.

After the last Convention, till January 1st, I officiated every Sunday at this Church, (rainy Sundays excepted,) and since that every other Sunday, having preached and read service thirty-two times, and administered the Lord's Supper eight. The attendance has seldom been less than 20, and a few times about 60. There are five families; the rest are irregular in their attendance. Besides these services, I have preached elsewhere twelve times, read service in part or entire fourteen times, assisted at Communion a number of times, and baptised two infants, one in church and the other in private.

The Rev. Mr. Johnston, of St. John's, Huntingdon, and the Rev. R. Clarence Hall have very kindly engaged to hold services at St. Thomas' when I may be absent.

*Baltimore.*

ETHAN ALLEN, *Rector.*

*St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Infant 10, Adult 5 — 15; Catechisings regularly in Sunday school; Confirmed, wh. 17; Communicants, present number, white, 60, col. — 65; Marriages 3; Burials 9.

Sunday Schools, Teachers, Male 5, Female 8 — 13; Scholars, wh. 100, col. — 130.

Communion Alms, (some for special purposes,) \$166.55; all other Contributions \$739.47, Total \$906.02; Appropriated within the Parish, (Sunday school, Poor, and other claims,) \$290; within the Diocese, (Missions, Clergy and Bishop's Salary, Bible Society, Church Home and Zion Church,) \$435; outside of Diocese, (Nashotah, Clergy Fund, Racine, Christian Commission, &c.) 48; Foreign Missions, Africa, \$25; Total, \$898.

In addition to the \$898 appropriated as above, the sum of \$106 was subscribed for the purchase of a new carpet for the Chancel, and \$500 to defray balance of expense thus far incurred towards erection of the Parsonage. This building unfinished. The Rector's salary has not been paid according to the requirement of the Canon.

L. VAN BOKKELEN, *Rector.*

E. J. STEARNS, *Assistant Minister.*

*Catonsville.*

*Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms 1; Funerals 2; Communicants same as last year, 17.

Communion Alms, \$16.41.

I acknowledge here, with pleasure, the favor of assistance from the Rev. Mr. Abrell, for several months after his ordination, on Trinity Sunday, 1863, and regret he could not remain longer with us.

*Monkton Mills.*

WM. AUGUSTUS WHITE, *Rector.*

*Trinity Church, Towson town, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Infant 2; Communicants, present number, wh. 21.

Communion Alms, \$60.

*Towson town.*

J. F. HOFF, *Rector.*

*Christ Church Parish, Calvert County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 10, col. 32 — 42; Catechisings, openly in Church, seasonally; Communicants, admitted 2; added by removal 1; lost by removal lost by death 3; present number, wh. 89; Marriages, wh. 2, col. 2 — 4; Burials 13.

Communion Alms, about \$75 at Christ Church, \$15 at the Chapel; all other contributions, \$150 at the Chapel, \$131 at Christ Church; Appropriated within the Parish, whole amount.

The Sunday School Scholars and Teachers are increasing each Sunday, which makes it difficult to give the exact number. The children have been catechised often as circumstances would permit.

A very fine melodeon has been purchased at the cost of \$110 for the Chapel, which gives additional interest to that small, but zealous and devoted congregation.

A melodeon of superior finish was purchased for Christ Church before the last Convention, but was not reported. This cost \$180.

These instruments contribute greatly to the beauty and majesty of our sublime service, and cannot fail to cultivate the taste and kindle the devotion of devout worshippers.

A neat stove has been placed in the vestry room at Christ Church, which adds to the comfort of the Rector; who, in addition to many minor gifts from the Parish, has received an elegant carriage and harness, for which he tenders his cordial thanks.

*Port Republic.*

EDMUND CHRISTIAN, *Rector.*

### *St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County.*

Baptisms, Adult 3, Infant, wh. 10, col. 15 = 28; (of which were privately performed 16;) Communicants, admitted 2, added by removal 4, lost by removal 8, died 1, present number, wh. 64, col. 5 = 69; Marriages, wh. 4, col. 1; Burials, wh. 12, col. 1.

Communion Alms, \$168.65, Weekly offerings, \$60.21, other offerings, \$39.75, Total, \$268.61; Appropriated to special charities within the Diocese, \$164.36, Foreign Missions, \$10, the balance mostly to objects within the Parish.

About \$300 have been expended within the past year upon our Parish Church; and, at an additional cost of \$378, we have exchanged our melodeon for a new and delightful organ.

*Prince Frederick.*

W. A. MITCHELL, *Rector.*

### *St. John's Parish, Caroline County.*

Baptisms, Infant 6, Adult 4 = 10. (of which were privately performed 4; col. 1;) Communicants, admitted 1, lost by death 2, present number, wh. 20; Marriages 3; Burials 3.

Communion Alms, including Offertory, \$56.03, all other contributions 70.00, Total \$126.03; Appropriated, within the Parish, \$126.03.

The work of the Church here, though suffering in some measure from the evil influence of these tumultuous and unhappy times, has not been fruitless in the blessings of the Divine Head. Her quiet and steady course in the performance of her own native rightful duties, unimpeded by worldly entanglements, must ever conduce to her own prosperity and her Master's glory.

The Rector still has the pleasure to say, that his good friends from Talbot county and other parts of the Diocese have not been unmindful of his necessities, and that his own flock fail not to contribute of their little to the relief of these. For such favors he is truly thankful and feels encouraged and strengthened for his work.

*Hillsborough.*

GEO. F. BEAVEN, *Rector.*

### *Ascension Parish, Carroll County.*

The undersigned has to report only the period between the last Diocesan Convention and the twentieth of last January, the date when his resignation took effect.

He has held during the greater part of the time three services and preached three sermons on Lord's days, but on certain Sundays only two services were held and two sermons preached. The usual week day services have been maintained as well. The services have been held at Westminster, Uniontown, Taneytown, and Liberty in Frederick county.

In the Chapel at Uniontown considerable improvements have been made. The Chancel has been beautified, and places have been arranged for the choir and the font. The grounds have been for the first time enclosed by a good plain fence. The Chapel has no debt.

At Taneytown, by the kindness of a parishioner, a room has been fitted up for an occasional service.

In concluding, the undersigned begs leave to state that with all the liberality and zeal possessed by the few and scattered parishioners of this part of the Lord's vineyard, their very fewness and the fact that portions of the Parish have but recently been made the scenes of the Church's work, and that on this account a heavy burden must be borne by the few, all these facts must render the aid of the wealthier and stronger parishes of the Diocese an essential to Church growth in this part of Northern Maryland.

JAMES CHRYSTAL.

Baptisms, Infant 6, Adult 3, (of which were privately performed 2; col. 4;) Catechisings, openly in Church, monthly; Communicants, admitted 1, added by removal 2, lost by removal 4, died 1, present number, wh. 45, col. 2; Marriages 3; Burials 9.

Two Sunday Schools. Teachers 9; Scholars 60.

Communion Alms \$20.65; all other contributions 455.29; Total \$475.94.

Appropriated, within the Parish, \$455.29.

The baptisms, marriages and burials mentioned in this report were performed by the Rev. James Chrystal, the late Rector of the Parish.

*Westminster.*

JAMES W. REESE, *Deacon in charge.*

### *The Parish of the Holy Trinity, Carroll County.*

Baptisms, Infant 23, Adult 3, (of which were privately performed 13; col. 5;) Communicants 34; Marriages 2; Burials 24.

Communion Alms \$15.27; all other contributions 15.00; Total \$30.27.

Appropriated, within the Parish, \$3.96; within the Diocese, \$26.31; Total \$30.27.

*Sykesville.*

THOS. J. WYATT, *Rector.*

### *St. Augustine Parish, Cecil County.*

Baptisms, Adult 3, Infant 20 = 23; Confirmed, by the Bishop of Delaware, with permission of the Bishop of Maryland, 4; Marriages 2; Funerals 5.

Contributions, to support of the Parish Priest \$150, to Domestic Missions \$5, to Western Missions \$5, to Episcopal Fund \$3, to Convention Fund \$5.

Sunday Scholars taught the Catechism on Sunday mornings. Number of Teachers and Scholars as last reported.

*Middletown, Del.*

ROBT. LLOYD GOLDSBOROUGH, *Rector.*



*North Elk Parish, Cecil County.*

Baptisms, Infant 12, (of which were privately performed 8; col. 1;) Communicants, admitted 3, lost by removal 3, lost by death and otherwise 3, present number, wh. 27; Burials 6.

Communion Alms \$12.44; all other contributions 65.73; Total \$78.17.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$54.17, outside of the Diocese 17.00, Foreign Missions 7.00; Total \$78.17.

*North East.*

L. H. JACKSON, *Rector.*

*North Sassafras Parish, Cecil County.*

Baptisms, Infant 38, Adult 1, (of which were privately performed 35; col. 18;) Communicants, admitted 5, added by removal 3, present number, wh. 24; Marriages 9; Burials 5.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 9, Scholars, number varies, about 50.

Communion Alms, and all other contributions received by collection, \$50.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$50.

*Cecilton.*

CHAS. H. SHEILD, *Rector.*

*Durham Parish, Charles County.*

Baptisms, Infant 14, (of which were privately performed 6,) col. 30; Catechisms, openly in Church once a month; Communicants, admitted 2, died 1, present number, wh. 48, col. 1; Marriages 5; Burials 3.

Sunday Schools, not commenced.

Communion Alms, \$6; all other Contributions, (Domestic Missions,) \$10.

The Congregations, I am thankful to report, are generally large; though I am deeply pained to add that nothing of a general and deep interest for the soul's future welfare has been manifested. I must wait in cheerful hope and labor, with patient faith in humble reliance upon the divine blessing—for He has recorded, "That the word that goeth out of my mouth, shall accomplish that which I please and prosper in the thing whereto I send it."

*Nanjemoy.*

ROBERT PROUT, *Rector.*

*Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County.*

To give form to any parochial report in the midst of continually disturbing elements, appears to be impracticable. Once, and for many years, congregations large; Communicants, many—two hundred, now I could not safely report the half of that number. Baptisms, once approaching a hundred, now diminished nearly one-half,—the last owing to a floating population. But ungrateful as we have been, the Parish has been unusually healthy. Funerals about 12; Sunday Schools regularly kept up, and services in Churches, as in all previous years, and the duties of Chaplain, incessant.

*Port Tobacco.*

LEMUEL WILMER, *Rector.*

*Trinity Parish, Charles County.*

Baptisms, Infant 29, col. 42; Communicants, admitted 3, lost by removal 3, lost by death and otherwise 2, present number, wh. 72.

mmunion Alms, \$20.

colored population is so unsettled that it is impossible to make out a list of communicants.

*Charlotte Hall.*

JOHN WILEY, *Rector.*

*William and Mary Parish, Charles County.*

ptisms, Infant 29, col. 25, (of which were privately performed 8;) Commu-  
nists, lost by death and otherwise 4, present number, wh. 80, col. 10;  
ages 8; Burials 10.

mmunion Alms, \$8.

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JOHN M. TODD, *Rector.*

*Ascension Parish, Washington, D. C.*

ptisms, Infant 21; Marriages 11; Burials 20.

day Schools, Teachers 15, Scholars, about 120.

mmunion Alms \$575.20, Missions \$352.75, for an infirm Clergyman  
Church purposes \$3,000 = \$4,087.95.

*Washington, D. C.*

WILLIAM PINKNEY, *Rector.*

*Parish of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C.*

ptisms, Infant 37, Adult 7, (of which were privately performed 12;—7 ill,  
oad)—Total, 44; Catechisings, openly in Church monthly; Communicants,  
at number, wh. 500, col. 10; Marriages 21; Burials 27.

day Schools, Teachers 30, Scholars 250.

mmunion Alms \$1,516.54, all other Contributions \$4,332.46, Total  
\$; Appropriated, within the Diocese \$266.26, outside of Diocese \$300,  
gn Missions \$222.40.

*Washington, D. C.*

CHAS. H. HALL, *Rector.*

*Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C.*

ptisms, Infant 10; Marriages, wh. 2, col. 1 = 3; Funerals 4; Communi-  
, added 6, died 3, present number about 130.

ntributions, Foreign Missions \$6.80.

e above report is up to the first Sunday in April, when my connection with  
it Church ceased.

*Georgetown, D. C.*

W. A. HARRIS.

e undersigned, took charge of Christ Church, April 1st, 1864. He has no  
ch Register from which to make a report. Having been in charge less than  
months, he has nothing to report pertaining to that short period.

*Georgetown, D. C.*

J. H. C. BONTE, *Rector.*

*Grace Church Parish, Washington, D. C.*

ptisms, Infant 21, (of which were privately performed 14;) Catechisings,  
ly in Church occasionally; Communicants, lost by removal. 2, lost by  
and otherwise 8, present number, wh. 69; Marriages 28; Burials 8.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 17, Scholars 130.

Communion Alms \$149.59, all other Contributions \$475.84, Total \$625.43; Appropriated within the Parish \$625.43.

With regard to the list of communicants, I would say, it is almost impossible to give any accurate account. In no single instance has any communicant been received upon certificate. The changes which are constantly occurring, owing to the lamentable condition of the times, render it impossible to give any fixed number certainly. We fear, however, that the Holy Communion, oft-times, and by many, has been wilfully neglected. We write this in sorrow. May God order it otherwise in the time to come.

During the year, 750 volumes have been added to the Sunday School Library, which now numbers over 1,000 volumes. There is no debt upon the Church or aught that pertains to it, beyond the necessary expenses, which from time to time are promptly met.

*Washington City.*

ALFRED HOLMEAD, *Rector.*

### *St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek Parish, D. C.*

Baptisms, Infant 18, (of which were col. 2;) Communicants, admitted 11, added by removal 4, lost by removal 13, lost by death and otherwise 2, present number, wh. 68, col. 5; Marriages 7; Burials 24.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 8, Scholars 60.

Communion Alms \$157.41; Appropriated, within the Parish \$72.41, within the Diocese \$20, outside of Diocese \$40, Foreign Missions \$25, Total \$157.41.

The Rector is happy to report that, whilst we have lost a portion of our numbers and strength, by the successful starting of Grace Church, five miles from us, we are by additions and removals, still able to hold our own, and have many causes to thank God and take courage for the good degree of prosperity, both temporal and spiritual, with which this venerable Parish is still blessed.

*Washington, D. C.*

JAMES A. BUCK, *Rector.*

### *St. Alban's Parish, D. C.*

Baptisms, Infant 8, (of which were privately performed 2;) Communicants, admitted 1, added by removal 2, lost by removal 5, present number, wh. 3; Marriages, col. 1.

Sunday School, Teachers 1; Scholars 20; Parochial School, Teacher 1; Scholars, present number 40.

Communion Alms \$106.67, all other contributions \$548.75, Total \$655.42; Appropriated, within the Parish \$650.42, within the Diocese \$5.00, Total \$655.42.

Contributions to the support of the Parish School, are not included in the above. The teacher's dwelling is furnished by members of the Parish, but the salary is given by a lady outside of it. The children pay a small tuition fee, which helps to defray incidental expenses.

The Rector has, during the past year, been so grievously hindered in his work by bodily infirmity, as to render the services of an assistant in the Parish absolutely necessary; and the Rev. Randolph W. Lowrie, ordained a Deacon at the last Advent season, has, for the past six months, been acting in this capacity.

The Rector feels that, if there be no considerable improvement in his health within the next few months, it will be his duty to relinquish his charge.

Canon I. of 1850 is faithfully complied with.

*Georgetown, D. C.*

WILLIAM CHRISTIAN, *Rector.*

### *St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.*

Baptisms, Infant 11, Adult 2 = 13, (of which were privately performed 3;) Catechisings, openly in Church monthly; Communicants 250; Marriages 7; Burials 18.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 14, Scholars 76.

Communion Alms \$501.21, all other Contributions \$1,600.00, Total, \$2,101.21; Appropriated, within the Parish \$1,501, within the Diocese \$100, outside of Diocese \$250, Foreign Missions \$150, Total \$2,101.21.

*Washington, D. C.*

SMITH PYNE, *Rector.*

### *Trinity Parish, Washington, D. C.*

Baptisms, Infant 25, (privately performed, 14, col. 5;) Catechisings, openly in Church 10, Communicants, added by removal 2, lost by death 2, present number, wh. 100, col. 12; Marriages 5; Burials 3.

Sunday School, Teachers 32, Scholars 253.

Communion Alms \$387, all other Contributions \$560 = \$947; Appropriated, within the Parish \$487.28, within the Diocese \$50, outside of Diocese \$51, Foreign Missions \$358.72 = \$947.

The undersigned entered upon pulpit duty in this Church the first of the present year, but has been established in the City only within the last few weeks, and has therefore had but limited opportunity for ascertaining the actual state of affairs.

The accompanying Report is only an approximation, and under our peculiar condition at this time, it is impossible to arrive at a correct state of the Parish. An interregnum of several months, during which there was no regular Pastor, and other disturbing influences, have tended to scatter the flock, and otherwise disorganize our Parish work. It is confidently hoped that at the next Convention, a complete and satisfactory exhibit of the condition of the Parish will be made.

*Washington, D. C.*

R. J. KEELING, *Rector.*

### *Christ Church, Washington Parish, D. C.*

Baptisms, 36; Marriages 12; Funerals 14; Communicants 230 or 240.

Sunday School, Teachers 30; Scholars \$200.

Collections for Missions and other purposes, \$55. Proceeds from Fairs for Church and Sunday School, \$700; Weekly collections, \$131. Communion Alms, \$105.

This Church still continues amid all the trying discouragements of the time to maintain a moderate degree of healthfulness and prosperity. The services are well attended and are not without some token of the divine favor.

*Washington, D. C.*

JOSHUA MORSELL, *Rector.*

*East New Market Parish, Dorchester County.*

The first of last July, I resigned the Rectorship of White Marsh Parish, and took charge, immediately, of the neighboring Parish of East New Market.

The strength of this Parish has been impaired by death, removal, and other potent causes, and without some arrangement similar to that by which it is now supplied, must have continued destitute of the ministrations of the Church.

Communicants 15, Baptisms 5, Funerals 3.

Beyond the bounds of the Parish, I have baptized 10 children, officiated at 3 Funerals, and celebrated 3 Marriages.

*Cambridge.*

J. A. McKENNEY, *Rector.*

*Great Choptank Parish, Dorchester County.*

Baptisms, Infant 15, (of which were privately performed 8, col. 1;) Catechising, openly in Church, several times; Communicants, added by removal 9, lost by removal 8, lost by death and otherwise 4, present number, wh. 112; Burials 15, (of which 2 were in a neighboring Parish.)

Sunday Schools, Teachers 15, Scholars 78.

Communion Alms \$200.01; all other contributions 142.00; Total \$342.01.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$290.00, within the Diocese 47.00, Total \$337.01.

The principal sum appropriated "within the Parish" has been expended upon the debt for the enlargement of the Church.

There is a class for Confirmation now awaiting the promised visit of the Bishop.

The Rector notes, with pleasure, an increased interest in the Sunday School on the part of Teachers and Scholars.

The requirements of Canon 1, of 1850, have been complied with to the Rector's entire satisfaction.

*Cambridge.*

THEO. P. BARBER, *Rector.*

*All Saints' Parish, Frederick County.*

Baptisms, Infant 11, Adult 1; Communicants, admitted 3, lost by death and otherwise 2, present number, wh. 146, col. 4; Marriages 3; Burials 6.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 26, Scholars 160.

Communion Alms \$168.00; all other contributions \$1,228.56; Total \$1,396.56.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$850.00, within the Diocese 40.00, outside of Diocese 131.56, Foreign Missions 250.00, General Domestic Missions \$125.00, Total \$1,396.56.

I entered on the incumbency of All Saints' Parish on the 17th November, 1863. Whatever may have been the unfortunate circumstances which led to this Parish being without a spiritual head for more than eighteen months, I have now in thankfulness and gratitude to Almighty God, to report that the affairs of the Church and the Parish generally are in a most prosperous condition, with large and attentive congregations. All are now working in harmony for the glory of God and the good of the Church. From the gentlemen of the Vestry and the Congregation at large, I have received a kind and generous reception.

The old Parish Church, which had fallen into decay, has been thoroughly repaired as Sunday School and Lecture Room, at an expense of \$1,500.

The Parsonage, which had been in the possession of the military authorities for the last two years, has been restored to the Church, and put into a state of complete repair.

*Frederick.*

M. M. DILLON, *Rector.*

*St. Mark's and St. Paul's Parishes, Frederick County.*

Baptisms, Infant 23, Adult 1, Total 24; Communicants, about 100.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 8, Scholars 50.

JOSEPH TRAPNELL, JR., *Rector.*

*Zion Parish, Frederick County.*

Baptisms, Infant 8, (of which were privately performed 3, col. 1;) Catechisings, openly in Church, every Sunday; Communicants, admitted 5, lost by death and otherwise 4, present number, wh. 35; Marriages 3; Burials 6.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 6, Scholars 30.

Communion Alms \$16.67, all other contributions 390.62, Total \$407.29.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$372.29, within the Diocese 12.50, outside of Diocese 5.00, Foreign Missions 17.50, Total \$407.29.

A growing attachment for the Church is observable. The attendance is good, and the external order and respect for our solemn and sublime services are highly gratifying. Through the zeal and energy of one or two ladies of the Parish, we have been enabled to purchase a cabinet organ, which adds much to the interest of the services. A considerable sum of money has also been collected for the purpose of furnishing the Rectory, and for improving the Church property. A class of candidates for the apostolic Rite of Confirmation now awaits the Bishop's visit. The officiating clergyman took charge of this Parish the first of September last, and would here record his devout thanksgivings to Almighty God, for the blessings which He has bestowed upon his labors.

*Urbana.*

WM. F. M. JACOBS, *Officiating.*

*Deer Creek Parish, Harford County.*

Baptisms, Infant 11, Adult 6, (of which were privately performed 7, col. 2;) Catechisings, openly in Church, occasionally; Communicants, admitted 3, added by removal 8, lost by removal 2, lost by death and otherwise 3, present number, wh. 55; Marriage 1; Burials 6.

Communion Alms and all other contributions \$91.53; Appropriated, within the Parish \$86.53, outside of Diocese 5.00, Total \$91.53.

There is quite a large class preparing for Confirmation.

Services are still held in the village of Darlington, and near the village of Dublin, on alternate Sundays.

*Dublin.*

EDWARD A. COLBURN, *Rector.*

*Havre de Grace Parish, Harford County.*

Baptisms, Infant 11, Adult 3, (of which were privately performed 5;) Catechisings, openly in Church, just commencing; Confirmed, awaiting the Bishop; Communicants, admitted 5, added by removal 1, died 1, present number, wh. 55; Marriages 2; Burials 3.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 10, Scholars, about 60.

Communion Alms \$50.00: all other contributions 2,050.00, Total \$2,100.00.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$2,024.75, Foreign Missions 55.25, Domestic Missions 20.00, Total \$2,100.00.

In addition to the accompanying schedule, it may be stated that I have read service one hundred and fifty-two times; have preached or lectured one hundred and thirty-three times; have administered the Holy Communion 20 times, of which 3 were in private to the sick.

The Rector's salary has been paid, according to the requirements of the Canon, up to the end of the current quarter.

Considerable improvements to the church building have been made during the year, at a cost of about \$1,400; of which nearly \$200 is, as yet, unsettled.

The financial statement, as reported, of course, includes only what has actually been paid of this cost, together with Rector's salary, incidental expenses, &c., &c. It is not precise, only because some small amounts, entering into the total, have been necessarily estimated. It is very nearly exact.

*Havre de Grace.*

WM. CHAUNCY LANGDON, *Rector.*

### *Spesutia Parish, St. George's Church, Harford County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 10, col. 25, Adult, col. 2; Communicants, lost by removal 3, died 1, present number, wh. 34; Marriages, wh. 4, col. 7 = 11. Appropriated, within the Parish \$55.

*Perrymansville.*

S. W. CRAMPTON, *Rector.*

### *St. Mary's Church, Harford County.*

Baptisms, Infant 3, (of which were privately performed 1;) Confirmed, wh. 2; Communicants, admitted 2, added by removal 3, died 1, present number 27; Marriages, wh. 3, col. 1 = 4; Burials, wh. 2, col. 1 = 3.

Communion Alms \$96.88, all other contributions 100.00, Total \$196.88.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$94.32, within the Diocese 42.56, outside of Diocese 20.00, Foreign Missions 40.00, Total \$196.88.

*Emmorton.*

W. F. BRAND, *Rector.*

### *Grace Church, Howard County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 16, (of which were privately performed 11;) Catechisings, openly in Church, first Sunday in the month; Communicants, admitted 3, lost by removal 1, died 1, present number, wh. 38; Marriages 4; Burials 7. Sunday Schools, Teachers 8, Scholars 60. Communion Alms \$36.06.

*St. Denis.*

WM. G. JACKSON, *Rector.*

### *Mt. Calvary Church, Howard County.*

Baptisms 3; Communicants 20; Burials 3.

Communion offerings \$24.85, of which appropriated to Bishop Whipple's Mission \$6.25.

*Brookeville.*

O. HUTTON, *Rector.*

*St. John's Church, Howard County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 3, col. 3 = 6; Communicants, last reported 44, died 1, removed 11, added 7, present number 39; Marriages, wh. 3, col. 1 = 4; Burials 7.

Altar Offerings, \$160.45, all other Contributions, \$88 = \$248.45; Appropriated, within the Parish, including Bishop and Convention Fund, \$188.45, Washotah, \$60 = \$248.45.

*Ellicott's Mills.*

HUGH T. HARRISON, *Rector.*

*St. Peter's Church, Howard County.*

Baptisms, Infant 3, Adult 2, (of which were privately performed 3;) Communicants, present number 48; Marriages 3; Burials 5.

Sunday School, Teachers 8; Scholars 40.

Communion Alms \$37.88, all other contributions, \$67.18, Total \$105.06.

Through the exertions of the ladies, our Church has been thoroughly repaired and painted during the past year.

Since September, 1863, I have had regular services at the Patapasco Female Institute, and have performed there 8 Adult Baptisms, and received into the Church 2.

*Ellicott's Mills.*

CHARLES S. SPENCER, *Rector.*

*Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.*

Baptisms, Infant 24, (of which were privately performed 9, col. 6;) Catechisings, openly in Church 2; Communicants, added by removal 3, lost by removal 2, lost by death and otherwise 1, present number, wh. 43; Marriages 10; Burials 11.

Communion Alms and other contributions, \$47.45; Appropriated, within the Parish \$32.45, within the Diocese \$10, outside of Diocese \$5, Total \$47.45.

*Savage, Howard Co.*

A. J. BERGER, *Rector.*

*Chester Parish, Kent County.*

Baptisms, Infant 4, (privately performed all, col. 3;) Catechisings, openly in Church once; Communicants, admitted 6, added by removal 1, lost by death 4, present number, wh. 52; Burials 6.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 12, Scholars 50.

Communion Alms \$10.37, all other Contributions \$164.19, Total \$174.56.

The above Report commences with Quinquagesima Sunday, February 7th, 1864, at which time my duties in this Parish commenced.

I would here take occasion to make grateful acknowledgment of many kind offices of Rev. Andrew Sutton, Presbyter, in the performance of parochial work.

*Chestertown.*

JAMES R. HUBARD, *Officiating.*

*North Kent Parish, Kent County.*

Baptisms, Infant 4, Adult 1 = 5; Communicants, 24; Funerals 6.

Collections, \$88.50.

*Millington.*

J. N. WATTSON, *Rector.*



*St. Paul's Parish, Kent County.*

Baptisms, Infant 24, Adult 1, (of which were privately performed 18, col. 5;) Catechisings, openly in Church 12; Communicants, admitted 4, lost by removal 3, lost by death 1, present number, wh. 34; Marriages 4; Burials 12.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 4, Scholars 25.

Communion Alms \$45.35, all other Contributions \$417.16, Total \$462.51; Appropriated, within the Parish \$372.16, within the Diocese \$25.00, outside of Diocese \$20.00, Total \$462.51.

*Chestertown.*

ANDREW SUTTON, *Rector.*

*Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County.*

Baptisms, Infant 4, (col. 2;) Communicants, lost by death and otherwise 1, present number, wh. 35; Marriages 4; Burials 2.

Weekly offerings, \$70.

*Locust Grove.*

C. GOODRICH, *in Charge.*

*Prince George's Parish, Montgomery County.*

Baptisms, Infant 12, (all privately performed;) Catechisings, openly in Church, irregularly; Communicants, admitted 7, added by removal 7, lost by removal 2, lost by death or otherwise 2, present number wh. 41, col. 1; Marriages 2; Burials 6.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 4, Scholars 20.

Communion Alms \$22.99, all other contributions 202.00, Total \$224.99.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$220.99, Domestic Missions 4.00, Total \$224.99.

The condition of the Parish is not such as the Rector could desire. In some respects we have lost ground the past year. Of the contributions specified above, \$175.00 were appropriated toward the repair of damages to the Church, occasioned by fire. To this we added about \$175.00, obtained from without.

The Canon on the support of the ministry not complied with.

*Rockville.*

BENJ. F. BROWN, *Rector.*

*Grace Church, in Prince George Parish, Montgomery County.*

The Officiating Minister reports, that after an absence of three years, in discharge of his ministry in Virginia, under very unfavorable circumstances, produced by the existing war, he has returned to his native state, where he has spent the most of his ministerial life, and has connected himself again with the Diocese of Maryland, by accepting an invitation to his present charge, which commenced on the first day of July, 1863.

This is a new congregation of recent organization—the present minister being the first one in charge.

By the commendable and indefatigable exertions of the comparatively few families composing this growing and interesting congregation, a beautiful Gothic Church has been erected, at a cost of between three and four thousand dollars; a competent Choir, provided with all suitable Church furniture necessary for the convenience, comfort and decency of Divine worship: and what is most grati-

fyng to report is, that the whole cost of the building is paid, and it is now ready for consecration.

Baptisms, Adult 1, Children 14 = 15; Marriages 3; Funerals 4; Communicants 26.

Bishop's Fund \$6.00; Convention Fund \$6.00.

Washington, D. C.

GEO. L. MACHENHEIMER.

*St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery County.*

Baptisms, Adult 2, Infant 6 = 8; Communicants 43; Marriages, col. 3; Burials 12.

Communion Offerings \$28.20; of which appropriated to Bishop Whipple's Mission \$16.35.

Brookeville.

O. HUTTON, Rector.

*St. John's Church, Montgomery County.*

Baptisms, Infant 10, (of which were privately performed 10, col. 4;) Communicants, white 33.

Communion Alms \$46.00, all other contributions 114.00, Total \$160.00; Appropriated, within the Parish \$111.00, within the Diocese 12.00, Domestic Missions 37.00. Total \$160.00.

Rockville.

B. F. BROWN, Rector.

*St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County.*

Baptisms, Infant, white 3, col. 5 = 8; Catechisings, openly in Church, monthly; Communicants, admitted 1, lost by death 3, present number, white 40; Marriage 1; Burials 13.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 6, Scholars 30.

Communion Alms \$15.00, all other contributions 37.54, Total \$52.54; Appropriated, within the Parish \$42.54, outside of the Parish 10.00, Total \$52.54.

The Parish is still suffering in consequence of the troubles in which our country is involved, and I fear it will continue thus until it shall please God in His mercy to grant us the blessings of peace, which I devoutly pray may not be distant.

Poolersville.

WM. H. TRAPNELL, Rector.

*Parish of the Holy Trinity, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Infant 44; Marriages 13; Communicants, added 11, lost by removal 5, lost by death 4 = 9; Burials 23.

Collington.

HARVEY STANLEY, Rector.

*Queen Anne Parish, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Infant 15, (of which were colored 8;) Communicants, lost by death and otherwise 2, present number, wh. 24, col. 4 = 28; Marriages, wh. 2, col. 3 = 5; Burials, wh. 13, col. 8 = 21.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 3, Scholars 15.

Communion Alms \$15.45; Appropriated, Foreign Missions \$20.

Owing to the absence of the Treasurer, I cannot send in a full list of receipts and appropriations. Last year the amount appropriated within the Parish was *fourteen hundred dollars*, and not *fourteen dollars*, as printed in the Journal.

*Upper Marlboro'.*

J. W. CHESLEY, *Rector.*

### *St. John's Parish, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 24, col. 5 = 29, (of these 7 were privately performed;) Communicants, added 5, died 3, removed 2, Total (3 colored) 92; Marriages 4; Funerals 12; Contributions \$20.

The children are catechised occasionally in public. But few contributions can now be obtained in the Parish, owing to the diminished means of the people. They are not able to give. Communion offerings applied in the Parish.

*Washington, D. C.*

JOHN MARTIN, *Rector.*

### *St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, wh. 14 (3 in private,) col. 50 (8 in private;) Communicants, wh. 90, col. 14; Marriages, wh. 4, col. 5; Funerals, wh. 15, col. 10.

Two Sunday Schools—one at St. Paul's Church, Teachers 5, Pupils about 30; and one at St. Mary's Church, Teachers 8, Pupils between 30 and 40.

Communion offerings, applied to charitable uses in the parish, about \$70.

*Aguasco.*

ALEX. M. MARBURY, *Rector.*

### *St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Infant 57; Communicants, present number, wh. 53, col. 3; Marriages 11; Burials 12.

Communion Alms \$67 34, all other contributions 53.50, Total \$120.84.

*Croom.*

S. R. GORDON, *Rector.*

### *St. Mark's Church, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Infant 9, (of which were privately performed 7, col. 3;) Communicants, admitted 2, lost by removal 2, lost by death and otherwise 2, present number, wh. 40, col. 2; Marriages 3; Burials 6.

• Sunday Schools, Teachers 3, Scholars 20.

Communion Alms \$32.47, all other contributions 84.78, Total \$117.25; Appropriated, within the Parish \$23.50, within the Diocese 5.00, Total \$28.50.

*Beltsville.*

LEONARD J. MILLS, *Rector.*

### *St. Matthew's Church, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Infant 36, (of which were privately performed 26, col. 10;) Catechisings, openly in Church, occasionally; Communicants, admitted 2, added by removal 2, lost by removal 7, died 1, present number, wh. 63, col. 1; Marriages 5; Burials 25.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 8, Scholars 40.

Communion Alms \$66.66, all other contributions 143.78, Total \$210.44.

Appropriated and to be appropriated within the Parish \$150.44, within the Diocese 20.00, outside of Diocese 10 00, Foreign Missions 30.00, Total \$210.44.  
*Bladensburg.* JOHN H. CHEW, *Rector.*

*Trinity Church, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Infant 49, (of which were privately performed 24, col. 35;) Catechisings, openly in Church, frequently during summer; Communicants, admitted 1, died 1, present number, wh. 75, col. 2; Burials 22.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 2, Scholars 12.

Communion Alms \$37.21, all other contributions 62.00, Total \$99.21; Appropriated, within the Parish \$78.06, outside of Diocese 18 00, Foreign Missions 3.15, Total \$99.21.

*Upper Marlboro'.*

HENRY J. KERSHAW, *Rector.*

*St. Philip's Parish, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Co's.*

Baptisms, Infant 6 (wh. 5, col. 1,) 3 baptized in Church, 3 in private; Communicants, added 5, lost by death 1, present number 49; Marriages, wh. 2; Burials, wh. 11.

Communion Alms about \$25.

Alnwick Seminary, conducted by the Misses Tyson, (a Church school in this Parish,) is in a flourishing condition, and well deserves the continued patronage of the Church.

*Laurel.*

JAS. ALEX. YOUNG, *Rector.*

*St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles Counties.*

Baptisms, Infant 38, (of which were privately performed 15, sick or otherwise hindered, col. 23;) Communicants, admitted 6, added by removal 1, lost by removal 2, lost by death and otherwise 2, present number, wh. 77, col. 4 = 81; Marriages 4; Burials 21. Communion Alms \$21.60.

*Piscataway.*

JAMES CHIPCHASE, *Rector.*

*Christ Church Parish, Queen Anne's County.*

Baptisms, wh. 2, col. 6 = 8; Marriages, all colored, 3; Funerals, wh. 3.

There are several young persons whom I wish to be engaged in the work of reparation for confirmation. One of whom has told me he intends to be confirmed first opportunity.

Communicants, lost by death and otherwise 4—three, I hope, will return—whole number at present 8.

The congregation have given to Bishop's fund \$5, to Missions out of Parish \$5, the Rector has given to Foreign Missions \$5, to Missions within Diocese \$2, to a charity within Parish \$5.

*Broad Creek.*

J. AUGUSTIN THOMPSON, *Rector.*

*St. Luke's Parish, Queen Anne's County.*

The condition of this Parish is slowly improving. I am only able to give them an afternoon service. Could they procure a clergyman suited to the field,

their progress, I am sure, would be very rapid. The number of Communicants is about the same as at last report. I have baptized three infants in the Parish.  
*Millington.* J. N. WATTSON, *Rector.*

*St. Paul's Church, Queen Anne's County.*

Baptisms, Infant 39, (of which were privately performed 26, col. 27;) Communicants, admitted 3, added by removal 4, lost by removal 2, died 1, present number, wh. 60; Marriages 2; Burials 4.

Communion Alms \$54.47, all other contributions 41.91, Total \$96.38; Appropriated, within the Parish \$45.94, within the Diocese 30.44, Foreign Missions 20.00, Total \$96.38.

The present Rector entered upon his duties in this Parish, October 1st, 1883. Since then, a society of ladies has been organized for the purpose of promoting the well-being of the Parish. By their zealous efforts, they have furnished the Rectory; and within a few weeks past, by means of a Fair, have realized over five hundred dollars, to be devoted to further improvements.

Their work was begun and continued in the spirit of prayer and faith, and it is no wonder that they have reaped the fruit of their labors.

The Rector's salary has been punctually paid.

*Centreville.*

GUSTAVUS C. BIRD, *Rector.*

*Wye Parish, Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 11, col. 16 -- 27, (of which were privately performed 22;) Catechisings, openly in Church, once a month in summer; Communicants, admitted 4, added by removal 4, lost by death 1, present number, wh. 51, col. 1; Marriages, wh. 2, col. 3; Burials, wh. 2, col. 3.

Communion Alms \$24.00, all other contributions 71.00, Total \$95.00; Appropriated, within the Parish \$24.00, within the Diocese 56.00, Foreign Missions 15.00, Total \$95.00.

This Parish has suffered much from the war which devastates our country with wrong and ruin. Four years ago we started this new Parish with the brightest hopes. In the changed circumstances of the times, nothing but the goodness of God has enabled us to live.

The members of the Parish, though few and having suffered very heavily in the loss of their labor, have nevertheless shown a noble determination to sustain the Church, and have endeared themselves to the Rector by a generous exhibition of their sympathy for him in this the day of trial.

*Wye Mills.*

ERASTUS F. DASHIELL, *Rector.*

*All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 6, col. 38, Adult, col. 6, (of which were privately performed 4, col. 16;) Communicants, admitted, wh. 2, col. 2, lost by removal, col. 13, lost by death and otherwise, wh. 6, col. 4, present number, wh. 76, col. 36; Marriages, wh. 2; col. 6; Burials, wh. 12, col. 16.

Communion Alms \$21.88, all other contributions, 42.06, \$63.94; Appropriated, within the Parish, \$43.94, outside of Diocese 20.00, Total \$63.94.

*Charlotte Hall.*

JAMES W. HOSKINS, *Rector.*

*King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 15, col. 28 = 43, (of these were privately performed 16;) Catechisings, openly in Church, during summer months; Communicants, admitted 2, added by removal 2, lost by removal 7, lost by death and otherwise 20, present number, wh. 86, col. 33 = 119; Marriages, wh. 3, col. 2 = 5; Burials, wh. 8, col. 9 = 17.

Communion Alms \$49.46, all other contributions 88.36, Total \$137.82; Appropriated, within the Parish \$53.00, within the Diocese 45.00, outside the Diocese 40.00, Total \$138.00.

*Milestown.*

MEYER LEWIN, *Rector.*

*St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County.*

Baptisms, Infant 13, (of which were privately performed 8, col. 9;) Catechisings, openly in Church, about 12 times; Communicants, admitted 4, added by removal 2, lost by removal 4, lost by death and otherwise 3, present number, wh. 72, col. 8; Marriages 5; Burials 9.

Communion Alms \$18.23, all other contributions 94.14, Total \$112.37; Appropriated, within the Parish \$43.70, within the Diocese 18.75, outside of Diocese 20.00, Total \$82.45.

*Leonardtown.*

GEORGE K. WARNER, *Rector.*

*William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County.*

Baptisms, Infant 9, (of which were privately performed 4, col. 5;) Communicants, admitted 2, lost by death 1, present number, wh. 52, col. 1; Marriages 8; Burials 3.

Communion Alms \$15.00.

*Great Mills.*

J. G. LEASON, *Rector.*

*Coventry Parish, Somerset County.*

Baptisms, Infant 15, (col. 8;) Communicants, admitted 1, lost by removal 3, lost by death and otherwise 3, present number, wh. 36; Burials 5.

*Newtown.*

JOHN CROSDALE, *Rector.*

*Somerset Parish, Somerset County.*

Baptisms, Infant 34, (of which were privately performed 15, col. 14;) Communicants, admitted 4, added by removal 7, lost by removal 7, lost by death and otherwise 5, present number, wh. 165; Marriages 13; Burials 27.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 16, Scholars 100.

Communion Alms \$149.80, all other Contributions, \$838.85, Total \$988.65; Appropriated, within the Parish \$864.65, within the Diocese 30.00, outside of the Diocese 94.00, Total \$988.65.

*Princess Anne.*

JOHN O. BARTON, *Rector.*

*Grace Church, Wicomico Parish, Somerset County.*

I have continued to officiate in this Church, usually to good congregations, on each alternate Sunday afternoon, except a short interval during the winter months. On the first Sunday in November last, I gave them a *morning* service, and administered the Holy Communion. I have baptized four children and married three couples in the Church, and attended one funeral in the Parish. These services, as also the communicants, are included in the report of Somerset Parish.

Communion Alms \$3.61, other contributions 18.00, Total \$21.61; all appropriated within the Parish.

JOHN O. BARTON, *Minister officiating.*

*Pocomoke Parish, Somerset and Worcester Counties.*

Baptisms, Infant 21, (of which were col. 1;) Communicants, admitted 4, added by removal 2, lost by removal 1, lost by death and otherwise 2, present number, wh. 56; Marriages 5; Burials 8.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 6, Scholars 30; Parochial Schools, Teachers 1, Scholars 32.

*Newtown.*

JOHN CROSDALE, *Rector.*

*St. Michael's Parish, Talbot County.*

Baptisms, Infant 35, (of which were privately performed 22, col 24;) Communicants, added by removal 2, present number, wh. 68, col. 2 — 70; Marriages wh. 2, Burials 11.

Communion Alms \$112.16; all other contributions 110.00, Total \$222.16; Appropriated, within the Parish \$192.16, within the Diocese 28.25; Total \$220.41.

*St. Michaels.*

BENJ. S. BRONSON, *Rector.*

*St. Peter's Parish, Talbot County.*

Baptisms, Infant 19, (of which were privately performed 12, col. 12;) Catechisings, openly in Church 10; Communicants, admitted 7, lost by death and otherwise 4, present number, wh. 76; Marriages 3; Burials 5.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 9, Scholars 52.

Communion Alms \$35.00, all other contributions 150.00, Total \$185.00; Appropriated, within the Parish \$50, within the Diocese 30.00, Domestic and Foreign Missions 105.00, Total \$185.00.

*Easton.*

HENRY M. MASON, *Rector.*

*Church of the Holy Trinity, Talbot County.*

The Rectorship having been vacant during the past year, the congregation have attended the services of Whitmarsh Parish, and are included in their report.

T. TILGHMAN, *Warden.*

*Whitemarsh Parish, Talbot County.*

Baptisms, col. 3 ; Communicants, present number, wh. about 45 ; Marriages, col. 2 ; Burials 1.

Sunday Schools, Teachers, female 4, male 2 = 6, Scholars 34.

Communion Alms \$16.47.

By permission of the Bishop, I entered upon the duties of this Parish about the last of September. My not being in full orders, accounts for the smallness of the amount of Communion Alms, as the Holy Communion could not be regularly administered. The above amount, however, does not include the weekly collections for current and other expenses. The exact number of communicants cannot be given, from the fact of my not having in my possession the Parish Register, until recently, and when it came to hand, I found (too late to correct it) that there was not a full list of those in the Parish. The Church debt is still uncanceled, but we hope, before long, to have it ready for consecration.

*Trappe.*

J. B. GRAY, *Deacon, Officiating.*

*St. John's Parish, Washington County,*

Baptisms, Infant 10, (of which were privately performed 7, col. 1 ; ) Catechisms, openly in Church, once in each month; Communicants, admitted 1, added by removal 1, lost by removal 13, lost by death and withdrawal 4, present number, wh. 61, col. 3 = 64 ; Marriages 1 ; Burials 10.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 7, Scholars between 40 and 50.

Communion Alms \$164.30 ; all other contributions 526.67, Total \$690.97 ; Appropriated, within the Parish \$474.96, within the Diocese 85.17, outside of the Diocese 117.34, Foreign Missions 13.50, Total \$690.97.

The Parochial School which had been in existence for several years and had done a good work, was discontinued at the close of the last session, in consequence of the removal from the Parish of several of the ladies who had been teachers in it, and our inability to supply their places.

Of the contributions above named, it seems but proper to say, that the sum of \$155 was given for furnishing the interior of the Church with a new set of sectional blinds, which have added greatly to its chaste appearance. And \$60 was expended in erecting a substantial fence around part of the Church grounds in place of one that had been partially destroyed since the beginning of the war.

The daily service was of necessity discontinued for several months, but was resumed with the Lenten season ; and on the whole, considering the distracted state of things about us, I think that the Parish may be regarded as in as prosperous a condition as could be expected.

The Canon, of support of ministers, is not complied with.

*Hagerstown.*

HENRY EDWARDS, *Rector.*

*St. Andrew's Church, Clearspring, Washington County.*

Baptisms, Infants 9 ; Communicants 16 ; Marriages 1.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 5, Scholars 35.

Communion Alms \$7.50, and all other Contributions \$30, Total \$37.50.

Services are held on alternate Sundays.

*College of St. James.*

A. FALK, *Rector.*



*St. Mark's Church, Washington County.*

Baptisms, Infant 8, Adult 1, (of which were col. 2 ;) Communicants, admitted 1, lost by removal 1, lost by death 1, present number, wh. 11; Marriages 1; Burials 3.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 8, Scholars 50.

Communion Alms \$81.21, all other Contributions \$67.00, Total \$148.21: Appropriated within the Parish \$86.75, within the Diocese \$25.00, outside of Diocese \$20.00, Foreign Missions \$24.35, Total \$156.10.

Services have been held on the afternoon of the last Sunday in each month, at Boonaboro'.

JOSEPH H. COIT, *Rector.*

*St. Paul's Church, Washington County.*

Baptisms, Infant 15, (of which were privately performed 1, col. 1 ;) Communicants, lost by death 1, present number, wh. 20; Marriages 3; Burials 6.

The Rector records with deep sorrow, that there has been no improvement in the condition of his charge since his last report. With the church building in ruins, the principal supporters still suffering from their unrequited losses in the war, and the Rector's health insufficient for the active duties of the ministry, but little hope can be entertained of any improvement until we are once more blessed with peace.

*Sharpsburg.*

JOHN A. ADAMS, *Rector.*

*St. Thomas' Church, Hancock, Washington County.*

Baptisms, Infant 6; Communicants 32; Marriages 2; Burials 3.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 8, Scholars 70.

Communion Alms \$8.00, all other contributions 56.00, Total \$64.

Services are held on alternate Sundays.

*St. James's College.*

A. FALK, *Rector.*

*College of St. James, Washington County.*

The report of the College for 1863, (dated May 27,) said: "The present session is to end on the first Wednesday in August." The invasion of the State and of this county on June 15th, and the occupation of the entire vicinity by the invading army, so entirely cut off the regular postal and other communications with the homes of our students, produced necessarily so much excitement and unsettledness within the College, and foreshadowed so much anxiety to us all, and perhaps even peril to our young charge, that on June 24th, availing ourselves of one day's chance for open travel, we took all of our students whose residences were distant, to Frederick, and thence sent them home. The twelve students remaining, residents of our own immediate vicinity, we kept with us and at College duties till the 10th of July. On the afternoon of that day, a battle being hourly expected on our own grounds, we dismissed these students safely to their homes. Thus ended our twenty-first session, twenty-six days in advance of the time proposed, but after the perseverance of the College in its work, through as many days, in the midst of the excitements and several times of even the

perils of war, that no one of the inmates of the College then, or during the next three or four days of hourly imminent danger, met any bodily harm, calls for our devout thanksgivings to God ! The losses from depredations in the supplies, bedding, clothing, &c., in the College, Rectory and Students' rooms, were not small ; but no permanent damage resulted. The College buildings were occupied by the pickets of the invading army, and lay midway between the entrenchments and cannons of both armies, in the very plain of the proposed and fully expected battle ; which, if it had occurred, must have destroyed every edifice on our grounds. The balls of the sharpshooters often struck and pierced our walls. Three of them entered the Chapel. The expected battle did not, however, take place. On Monday night, July 13th, the invading army retired, and on Tuesday, the 14th, the buildings, libraries, apparatus, &c., were once more our own, unharmed by the perils of war. This escape our sober reflection led us to regard as the call of God by his merciful providence, to persevere in our work, if by any means this could be made possible. There could be no expectation that many students would, for a time, again assemble at a locality thus twice exposed to invasion ; and as the College has no endowment, it could not be anticipated that the income from the students would, alone, meet full expenses. The offer generously made, chiefly from without the Diocese, to furnish most of the amount requisite for salaries for the ensuing year, enabled us to issue the usual notices. The College opened regularly on the first Wednesday in October, and soon nearly reached the number of students we now have—39 in all ;—24 in the college, and 15 in the grammar school.

This session has been a quiet, useful and efficient one. Four academical officers have done the whole *regular* work of the Institution ; and they think that that work has not been let lag. The continuance of the College through such times as these, in hope and waiting for better times, must evidently depend on contingencies, some of which lie within and some beyond the control of the Diocese of Maryland and of the Trustees and officers of the College. We hope to be enabled to persevere.

There were not, of course, last year, the Confirmation, Commencement, &c., that usually mark the close of the session. Including the one then entitled to his degree, there will be this year, five graduates.

There are now here seventeen communicants ; nine of these, students.

The offerings in the Chapel for the year have been : For Chapel uses \$9.75, Episcopal Fund \$20.00, Domestic Missions \$105.00, Foreign Missions \$25.00, Relief of the poor and sick, &c., \$47.50, Total \$207.25.

The present Academical year closes on the second Wednesday in July ; the next opens on the first Wednesday in October.

JOHN B. KERFOOT, *Rector*.

### *All Hallow's Parish, Worcester County.*

Baptisms, Infant 18, Adult 1, (of which were privately performed, 15, col. 9 ;)  
Catechisings, openly in Church 5 times ; Communicants, admitted 1, added by removal 5, lost by removal 2, lost by death 1, present number, wh. 70, col. 1 ;  
Marriages 2 ; Burials 4.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 15, Scholars 70.

Communion Alms \$12.00, all other Contributions 149.00, Total \$161.00 ;  
Appropriated, within the Parish \$161.00.

This report includes that for the congregations worshipping at St. John's, Traptown, and the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Sandy Hill, both being within the territorial limits of the Parish. The statistics given, are, in some of the items, merely approximations. From vacancies, absence, and imperfection of records, perfect accuracy is at present unattainable.

The present Rector took charge last September, and though there are many things, especially in the events arising out of, or connected with the present deplorable civil war, to hinder and discourage the work of the Gospel, there are also many signs of future prosperity. We greatly need an Episcopal visitation. It is now more than three years since this Parish has had one. Many persons have been lost to the Church for lack of it. There are now a number of young persons preparing for Confirmation, and there would be many more, if we had any certain prospect of a visitation within a reasonable and definite time.

*Snow Hill.*

WILLIAM FULTON, *Rector.*

### *Worcester Parish, Worcester County.*

Baptisms, Infant 11, (of which were privately performed 10, col. 5 :) Communicants, lost by removal 3, present number, wh. 56; Marriages 1; Burials 1. Sunday Schools, Teachers 9, Scholars 50.

Communion Alms \$38.87, all other contributions 131.95, Total \$170.82; Appropriated, within the Parish \$79.07, within the Diocese 41.00, outside of the Diocese 26.53, (of this sum 10.50 were from Sunday School for the India Mission under Mr. Breck,) Foreign Missions 24.22, Total \$170.82.

*Berlin.*

SAML. K. STEWART, *Rector.*

### *Church of the Ascension, Baltimore.\**

Baptisms, Infant 14, Adult 3; Catechisings, openly in Church, monthly; Confirmed, wh. 13; Communicants, admitted 10, added by removal 18, lost by removal 2, died 1, present number, wh. 132; Marriages 5; Burials 8.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 26, Scholars 250.

Communion Alms \$112.68, all other contributions 1,249.65, Total \$1,362.33.

*Baltimore.*

C. M. CALLAWAY, *Rector.*

\* Received too late for insertion in proper order.

## CLERICAL REPORTS.

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For nearly half a century, I have been engaged in the work of the ministry, and having now attained my seventieth year, I no longer feel capable of making those exertions which characterized its early days, and of discharging satisfactorily to myself its various and important duties. Under these circumstances, therefore, in November last, I resigned the charge of Memorial Church; but while health and strength are given, I shall readily avail myself of opportunities that may occur of preaching the Gospel, and promoting the temporal and spiritual interests of my fellow-creatures.

Since the last Convention, I have to report Marriages 5; Baptisms 5; Funerals 2.

*Baltimore, May 24, 1864.*

JOHN P. BAUSMAN.

I continued to assist Rev. Dr. McJilton, at Zion Church, Baltimore City, until Jan. 1864: during that month having been elected Assistant Minister of St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County, I have since discharged such duties as were assigned me by the Rector.

*West River, May 23, 1864.*

J. EMMART BROWN.

I beg leave to submit the following report of my labors in this Diocese, from June 9th, 1863, to date.

June 8th, 1863, I was officially notified that I had been received as a Presbyter into the Diocese of Maryland, by letters dimissory from the Bishop of New Jersey. At the same time, I received the appointment of Missionary to the vacant Parish of St. Andrew's, in the city of Washington, D. C.

On entering upon my duties as Missionary, I was at once and most heartily assured of the sympathy and coöperation of the Rectors of the Parishes contiguous to St. Andrew's, viz: St John's, Epiphany and Ascension, and proceeded in conformity with the Canons to secure Wardens and Vestrymen, from whom a committee was appointed to obtain, if possible, a suitable place for the celebration of Divine worship. After anxious and earnest inquiry, it was deemed best to postpone further efforts in that direction, because it was ascertained that if any building were secured at all, we should be obliged to erect it, and the prices and scarcity of both lumber and labor forced upon us the conclusion, that it was best to defer action till the ensuing Autumn, when it was hoped the causes which induced that result would be removed. This, however, has not been the case.

At the time of my appointment as Missionary, I was Chaplain to St. Elizabeth General Hospital, U. S. A., where, in addition to my daily duties during the

week, I celebrated Divine service every Sunday, P. M. This left the mornings of Sundays at my disposal, and almost without exception, I was engaged on these mornings in assisting my brethren, the Reverend Rectors of one or other of the City Churches.

Besides my regular Hospital duties, I have preached in St. John's, Epiphany and Trinity Churches, 38 times; have celebrated or assisted in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, 9 times; have read prayers 53 times; and have baptized 4 infants. In Hospitals, I have used the burial service 9 times.

Upon the discontinuance of St. Elizabeth Hospital, in the latter part of April last, I was ordered to the Angur General Hospital, about four miles south of Washington, and across the Potomac, where I now am.

NORMAN W. CAMP,

May 23, 1864.

*Missionary to St. Andrew's Parish and Chaplain U. S. A.*

Immediately after my ordination, (the 2d Sunday in Lent, 1863,) I commenced my labors in the Diaconate as Assistant to the Rev. Alfred A. Curtis, Rector of Mount Calvary Church.

Besides assisting in the daily and weekly services of the Church, I have baptized 10 wh. children and 1 col., all in private, except 2, and performed 23 funeral services, and assisted at three others, and married 1 wh. couple.

All these services are reported by the Rector of Mount Cavalry Church, except 6 funerals included in the report of the Rector of the Free Church of St. Barnabas, and 1 funeral service performed in Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County, and another in North Elk Parish, Cecil County, and 1 baptism performed in St. Alban's Parish, D. C.

Baltimore, May 24, 1864.

J. TAYLOR CHAMBERS.

The undersigned respectfully submits the following clerical report for the current year, viz:

That shortly after the last Convention, he resigned the rectorship of I. U. Parish, Kent County; and upon the Feast of St. Barnabas, June 11th, entered upon the duties of Assistant Priest to the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, in which capacity he is still engaged. At the same time he succeeded the Rev. B. B. Griswold, in the charge of the Frederick Road Mission, connected with St. Luke's Church. In addition to the above duties, he has, under the direction of the Rector of St. Luke's, administered the Holy Communion weekly, on Thursday, at 12 o'clock, to the inmates of the Church Home and Infirmary.

The following official acts have been performed by him in that time.

Preached in St. Luke's Church 20 times, elsewhere 5 times, Total 25.

Baptized in I. U. Parish, in public, 2 infants; in private, 2 wh. and 9 col. infants. In St. Luke's congregation, (including Mission,) in public, 1 adult and 11 infants; in private, 12 wh. and 1 col. infants: and at Church Home, 1 infant, Total of baptisms 39.

Funerals in St. Luke's, (including Mission,) 27, (1 col.,) at Church Home 1, Total of Funerals 28; Married at St. Luke's, 1 couple.

The above mentioned baptisms, funerals and marriage, are included in the Parochial reports to which they properly belong.

AMBROSE W. CLARKE, *Presbyter.*

Baltimore, May 23, 1864.

Since my report of May 26th, 1863, I have continued in the discharge of my duties as "Principal of the Grammar School," and "Instructor," at the College of St. James. I have also assisted in the daily services in the College Chapel.

ROBT. JNO. COSTER, *Deacon*.

*College of St. James, May 23, 1864.*

I have the honor to report that I am still connected with the University of Maryland.

My clerical services since the last Convention have been as follows: I have preached 51 times; read prayers 58 times; administered, or aided in administering, the Holy Communion, 19 times; administered the Sacrament of Baptism (to one infant in *extremis*, and to 6 adults,) 2 times; officiated at Funeral once.

E. A. DALRYMPLE.

*University of Maryland, Baltimore, May 24, 1864.*

The undersigned begs leave to report, that immediately after his admission to the Diaconate, on Trinity Sunday of 1863, he entered upon the duties of assistant minister to the Rev. Mr. White, at Trinity Church, Long Green, being engaged in school teaching in that vicinity, where he continued until September, when having accepted the position of Assistant Professor of Mathematics in the University of Maryland, he removed to Baltimore; and that he holds this last named position at the present time.

He also, since last October, has been assistant minister at St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore.

THEO. C. GAMBRALL, *Deacon*.

*Baltimore, May 25, 1864.*

The undersigned respectfully reports, that he has continued his duties as assistant minister of St. John's Church, Huntington, and as Rector of a Church school for boys.

He has baptized 1 adult, (a pupil of his school,) and 2 infants, reported by the Rector of St. John's, and presented one of his pupils for confirmation at St. Luke's, Baltimore, reported by its Rector. He has one communicant in his school.

He has catechised the children of the Parochial School of St. John's, openly in the Church, on the first Sunday of each month.

*May 25, 1864.*

FRED. GIBSON.

Since last Convention I have administered the Holy Communion twice; buried four adults, and preached three funeral sermons; and have married four colored couples.

THOMAS L. GREEN, *Presbyter*.

*Church Hill, May 25, 1864.*

Since my report of May 25, 1863, I have continued in charge of the Hall of St. John; and I still continue to act as a voluntary assistant in St. Luke's Church. I have read and assisted in reading the Services of the Church, in St. Luke's, 161 times; out of St. Luke's 55 times, Total 216. I have preached in St. Luke's 14 times; out of St. Luke's 54 times, Total 68. I have administered the Holy Communion in St. Luke's Church 22 times, and assisted 4 times; in other churches, administered 7 times, and assisted once; in private, administered once, Total 35. I have performed white infant Baptisms, public 6, private 1,

Total 7. I have officiated in 4 Funerals. Some of the above-named services were performed in the Dioceses of New York and New Jersey.

After my last report, I still continued in provisional charge of the services in Grace Church, until August 1, 1863. Since the beginning of March, 1864, I have had similar charge in St. Mark's Church, where I am now officiating. The various services named above are all elsewhere reported.

*Baltimore, May 18, 1864.*

BENJAMIN B. GRISWOLD.

In August last,—on account of want of success in the objects proposed,—I resigned the office of Pastor and Director, which I had gratuitously discharged for two years, to a Society of Religious Women, and the educational institutions under their charge, in the northwestern part of this city.

The Communicants (6) heretofore reported in that connection, are now included in other (Parochial) reports.

My health has been unequal to a Pastoral charge, but on Sundays and other occasions, I have assisted in the performance of Divine service.

*Baltimore, May 25, 1864.*

RICHARD C. HALL, *Presbyter*,

Since my last report I have continued to perform the duties devolving upon me as Chaplain to this Hospital. I have Baptized two adults; officiated at ninety-seven Funerals; preached twice on Sundays; and held daily morning prayer in the Chapel of the Hospital. I have also on two or three occasions assisted the Rector of St. Anne's Church in this city.

J. P. HAMMOND, *Chaplain U. S. A.*

*St. John's College Hospital, Annapolis, May 23, 1864.*

I respectfully report that my engagements have varied but slightly from those of the past year, except that my services have been given for several months past, at the Church of the Ascension, as assistant to the Rector, Rev. Mr. Callaway.

Baptisms 3; Funerals 3; Marriages 1; Communion of the sick 2.

*Baltimore, May 25, 1864.*

L. H. JOHNS.

I would respectfully state that between the date of my last report and the first day of July, when I removed my residence to the Diocese of Michigan, I performed the following clerical acts: Read or assisted at 9 services, assisted at the Communion once, and preached twice.

MARCUS LANE, *Deacon*.

Since my ordination, (December 20th, 1863,) I have conducted, or assisted in the services 49 times; assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion 6 times; preached 13 times; assisted in 1 Baptism.

Since December 25th, 1863, I have been assisting the Rev. Wm. Christian, Rector of St. Alban's Parish, D. C., where the greater part of the above duties have been performed.

*Washington, May 20, 1864.*

R. W. LOWRIE.

The undersigned respectfully reports, that he has been steadily engaged in his duties as Assistant to the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore; and that since his last report, he has read or assisted in reading the services of the

Church, in St. Luke's 795 times, out of St. Luke's 5 times, Total 800; assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion 63 times; Baptized 10 infants, (9 private, 1 public;) officiated and assisted at 18 Funerals.

All of the above are included in the report from St. Luke's Church.

*Baltimore, May 24, 1864.*

HENRY B. MARTIN, *Deacon.*

I respectfully report that I have been engaged in teaching during the past year. I have also assisted the Rev. A. P. Stryker.

*Baltimore, May, 1864.*

G. T. MORISON.

The undersigned would most respectfully report, that, from the circumstances of the times he has fallen into a sort of routine course of duty. Hospital, Church and Chapel have, as heretofore for the last three years, presented their claims for his services which he has cheerfully and promptly rendered in preaching, administering the communion, and attending funerals.

He has abundant reasons for thankfulness that strength has been given him for his work; and that God still gives him spiritual work to do.

He has attended 6 funerals, one of which was held for two persons, soldiers, at the same time—1 for Trinity Church, of this city, 1 for St. Barnabas, of this city, 1 at Sykesville, for Rev. Mr. Wyatt. He has also baptized 1 child, col.

ROBERT PIGGOT,

*Baltimore, May 25, 1864.*

*Senior Missionary in Balto. City.*

Since the date of my last report, I have continued in the service of the United States as Chaplain of the first New Jersey Cavalry. With the exception of a period of sickness of the date of last year's Convention, and a time spent in charge of wounded, I have continued actively employed. During the earlier part of the conventional year, I was on detached service as Chaplain on the Staff of Col. Wyndham, commanding Cavalry of the Defences of Washington. In the middle of August, I rejoined my regiment where I have since remained.

I am happy to report a marked improvement in the tone and character of the officers and men of this command. Profanity has much lessened, drunkenness has diminished, licentiousness of language and conduct become far less flagrant. The facilities for holding religious services have been increased, and the attendance and attention correspondingly improved. The furloughs to the re-enlisted men, restoring them to home influences for a time, have caused them to return with a predisposition to decency, sobriety and piety, which I have endeavored to foster and direct, and the result has been encouraging and comfortable.

During the winter quarters in Warrenton, I have, by order of Brig. General Gregg, commanding this Division, held a Sunday service for the Brigade, in the Church of the town. I have also been favored with remarkably serene weather on the Sundays, and have had few interruptions of the regular regimental worship. I have found it profitable also to have Church call sounded after Retreat, on such evenings during the week as the weather permitted, to assemble the men for short services of instruction and devotion. I am happy to report that the numbers attending have far surpassed my most sanguine expectations. I propose, if possible, to continue the same practice, averaging two services on week days during the active campaign.

I must also mention, that I found in the Christian Commission an invaluable auxiliary, supplying a constant series of religious books and papers, the lack of



which would have seriously embarrassed me. In default of any distinctive Church organization which could answer the purpose, (and for that there is a lack of suitable periodicals and reading matter, as well as scope of action,) I must repeat that the cultivation of the religious element in the army would be very much more difficult but for the zeal and activity of that association.

HENRY R. PYNE, *Chaplain*.

Since my last report, I have preached in the destitute neighborhoods around me, as opportunity offered; besides occasionally filling the pulpits of my brethren. I have been particularly interested in several congregations of colored persons, who assemble regularly for mutual religious instruction, but rarely have a Minister of the Gospel to break to them the bread of life.

G. W. RIDGELY.

During the first few months of the past canonical year, my health did not allow much ministerial duty, but on the 1st of Oct. 1863, by invitation of the vestry of Trinity Parish, in this city, I assumed charge of its public services, and continued in charge up to 1st January, 1864. From January to the present, I have ministered mostly in the Church of St. Albans, D. C., and I have now engaged, D. V., to hold services and preach in St. John's Parish, Georgetown, during the disability of the Rector.

I have performed special services, not otherwise reported, as follows:

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 2; Funerals, wh. 1; Marriage 1.

*Washington, May 25, 1864.*

L. S. RUSSELL,

*Presbyter.*

Since my last report I have held or assisted at 99 services; Preached 33 times; solemnized 4 Marriages; attended 9 Funerals, and discharged such other duties appertaining to the office of a Deacon, as I could.

GEO. WILLIAMSON SMITH, *Deacon*.

*Washington, D. C., May 23, 1864.*

Baptisms, Infant 70, Adult 5, (of which were col. 70.)

The foregoing baptisms were administered at the United States General Hospital, Point Lookout, Maryland. Since February 8, 1864, I have done no duty. At that time, on account of seriously impaired health, I resigned my Chaplaincy. My health is not yet re-established.

JOHN ALDEN SPOONER.

From the adjournment of the last Convention till October 1, I continued in charge of St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne county, during which time I Baptized 3 white infants and 19 colored, and attended two Funerals. From October 1st to January 31, I read service and preached 17 times, 7 of them in Shrewsbury Parish, Kent county, where also I celebrated one Marriage. On the 1st of February, I resumed my former post at St. Timothy's, where I am now in the discharge of my duties in the School and the Church. The baptisms, funerals, and marriage, above mentioned, will be found included in the reports of the respective parishes.

EDWARD J. STEARNS.

*Catonsville, Baltimore County, May 15, 1864.*

Since my last report to you, I have had the occasion, in the routine of my duties, to perform the services at many Funerals, and have solemnized a few Marriages and Baptisms. During this period I have been stationed, a part of the time, at New York; have been a while on leave; and later, attached to the West Gulf Squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Farragut, from which I have just returned, compelled to do so by a short but severe indisposition. I am thankful to be able to say, that my health has been re-instated.

FITCH W. TAYLOR, *Chaplain U. S. Navy.*

According to my obligation, I would report to my Bishop that I remained in the Rectorship of Spring Hill and Stepney Parishes until the 22d January, 1864.

Last autumn an effort was made to rebuild the Church at Salisbury. It was found that some who had subscribed for that object could not meet their obligations, owing to the troublous times. I therefore visited Philadelphia and Baltimore, seeking some aid from our fellow-churchmen. Many of them contributed liberally, and with this addition to our means we had the satisfaction of seeing the building under roof a few days before the rigors of winter came on.

Subsequently to the last Convention, in the above named Parishes, I baptized 20 Infants, attended 8 Funerals, and solemnized 1 Marriage. During my occupancy of this field, it was my custom, besides having service on all the Festivals and Fasts of the Church and a weekly lecture, to preach three times every Sunday, and having four churches to serve, very few Sundays passed without having the Holy Communion at one of them.

In January, I was invited to perform some duties at St. Peter's Church, Baltimore. I accepted the invitation, and since the 23d of January have preached there regularly every Sunday evening, and lectured every Wednesday evening. Since my connection with St. Peter's, I have Baptized 1 adult and 1 infant; administered the Holy Communion publicly 6 times, and privately to the sick once. I have also attended 3 Funerals.

Since my engagement at St. Peter's, I have officiated regularly on Sunday mornings at the Memorial Chapel, on Grundy street. The very liberal donation of \$5,000 by Miss Howard, the sister of the late Rev. Charles Howard, encouraged the friends of this enterprise to urge on the completion of the Church building. The Rev. Mr. Schenck interested several members of Emmanuel Church, and they generously advanced the funds needed to prepare the edifice for the worship of God. The work is now nearly done, and in a short time the Church will be opened.

Baltimore, May 20, 1864.

HENRY W. WOODS.

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### *Report of the Diocesan Bible and Prayer Book Committee.*

THE Bible and Prayer Book Committee has been without books since last October. The last supply received was by grant of the New York Society, to Bishop Whittingham, on September 1st, 1862.

The distribution since last Convention, has been as follows : 3 Prayer Books, 18mo., and 24, 32mo. total 27.

A Diocese such as ours with 160 clergymen and 10,000 communicants, ought not to depend on other Dioceses for Bibles and Prayer Books.

The attention of our Clergy and Laity, is earnestly requested to these considerations :

I. The Prayer Book is always acceptable in our Hospitals, and there are more Hospitals in this Diocese than in any other.

II. At this time especially, there is a steady current towards our Church, and of course a corresponding inquiry for our Prayer Book. The seed now scattered in the furrows of society must prove fruitful.

III. In view of these considerations, each Clergyman is respectfully solicited to send a collection or an offering to the Treasurer of the Committee, Dr. J. E. Alexander, Baltimore City.

GEO. A. LEAKIN, *Chairman.*

### *Report of the Baltimore City Missionary Committee.*

[*Proceedings, p. 2.*]

The Baltimore City Missionary Committee present their eleventh Annual Report through their Executive Committee.

The Mission at the N. W. Station is fast passing to a permanent and independent organization as a congregation. The Committee have already by deed, put their property at that Station in the hands of a Vestry, elected for St. Barnabas, and by next year suppose it will be unnecessary to continue any further appropriations towards the salary of the Rector. His report for the year will no doubt be given to the Bishop.

The Mission at the S. W. Station is still in charge of the Rev. J. Rose, to whose report we also beg leave to refer.

The N. Eastern Mission was served by the Rev. J. Preston Fugitt, up to the time of his election to the Rectorship of St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore. Mr. Fugitt then made arrangements with the Rev. N. C. Pridham to fill his place until December last, when Mr. Pridham was continued in the work until further orders. The Church property at this station does not belong to the Committee, but to a Vestry representing the Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore. This Vestry have elected the Rev. N. C. Pridham, Rector of their Church, and the Committee have been unable to appoint any Missionary to this station, as a Missionary Station. They did, however, elect the Rev. James Moore to that post, supposing it possible to establish a mission in the same neighborhood. This appointment the Bishop did not concur in, not from any objection to the Rev. J. Moore, but from the fact that he doubted its expediency, and questioned the canonical right of the Committee to establish services in the neighborhood of the Church of the Holy Innocents.

The Committee has now no connection with the late N. E. Station, it being a distinct congregation like that at the N. W., having its own Vestry and Rector, and though not yet admitted into union with the Convention.

The Committee has virtually therefore, only *one* station under its charge, and will be glad to see this also working for itself as an independent organization. The Committee adopted and have tried to carry out a "plan of operations" which they hoped would unite all the Clergy and Laity, interested in their work. This plan has succeeded so far as to place the Committee beyond all fear of embarrassment for the coming fiscal year.

C. M. PARKMAN, *Chairman.*

*The Baltimore City Missionary Committee in account with  
R. Norris, Jr., Treasurer.*

[For the year ending May 24th, 1864.]

RECEIPTS.

cash on hand May 25, 1863,			\$4 30
from St. Paul's Church,	Subscriptions.....		180 50
" Mount Calvary "	Subscriptions.....	\$6 00	
" " "	Collection.....	82 75	
			88 75
" St. Peter's "	Collection.....	86 00	
" " "	Subscriptions.....	97 00	
" " "	Pastoral Aid Society.....	189 00	
			372 00
" Grace "	Collection.....	158 86	
" " "	Subscriptions..	664 14	
	Sunday School.....	25 00	
			788 00
" St. Luke's "	Subscriptions.....		560 00
" Christ's "	Subscriptions.....	50 00	
" " "	For especial use of N. E. Sta'n	600 00	
			650 00
" St. Andrew's "	Subscriptions.....		10 00
			<u>\$2,653 55</u>

Amount brought forward.....\$2,653 55

## DISBURSEMENTS.

To cash paid Rev. J. P. Fugitt, in full.....	\$465 00
" " " J. Moore, to 11th June, 1864.....	150 00
" " " A. P. Stryker, on account.....	550 00
" " " J. Rose, on account.....	500 00
" " " N. C. Pridham, on account.....	155 00
" " Janitor, to 21st March.....	25 00
" " Printing, &c.....	28 00
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	\$1,573 00
Balance on hand.....	\$780 55

The indebtedness of the Committee for the two preceding years, has been so far reduced as to make its total liabilities on 21st May, 1864, \$885.00.

R. NORRIS, JR., Treasurer.

BALTIMORE, May 25, 1864.

*Report of the Committee on Parochial Contributions.*

The Committee on Parochial Contributions have received the following sums:

All Hallows' Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	\$10.00
St. Anne's Parish, ".....	20.00
Severn Parish, ".....	6.00
St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.....	35.00
Christ Church, ".....	35.00
Emmanuel Church, ".....	35.00
Grace Church, ".....	105.00
St. Luke's Church, ".....	20.00
St. Peter's Church, ".....	35.00
Trinity Church, ".....	10.00
Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore County.....	5.00
St. John's Church, Huntingdon, ".....	5.00
St. Michael's Church, ".....	5.00
St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties.....	5.00
Christ Church Parish, Calvert County.....	5.00
St. Paul's Parish, ".....	5.00
Parish of the Holy Trinity, Carroll County.....	5.00
Trinity Parish, Charles County.....	10.00
Ascension Parish, District of Columbia.....	10.00
Epiphany Parish, ".....	20.00
Georgetown Parish, ".....	8.00
Grace Church Parish, ".....	6.00
Rock Creek Parish, ".....	10.00
St. John's Parish, ".....	35.00
Trinity Parish, ".....	10.00
Washington Parish, ".....	5.00
Great Choptank Parish, Dorchester County.....	10.00
All Saint's Parish, Frederick County.....	20.00

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ace Parish, Harford County.....	10.00
Parish, ".....	6.00
ch, ".....	5.00
hurch, ".....	5.00
h, Howard County.....	10.00
Church, ".....	5.00
hurch, ".....	10.00
ine Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties..	5.00
sh, Kent County.....	10.00
arish, ".....	5.00
mew's Parish, Montgomery County.....	5.00
hurch, ".....	5.00
ch, ".....	6.00
Parish, Prince George's County.....	10.00
hurch, ".....	5.00
arish, Queen Anne's County.....	8.00
reen Parish, St. Mary's County.....	10.00
arish, Somerset County.....	5.00
arish, ".....	10.00
arish, Somerset and Worcester Counties.....	5.00
Parish, Talbot County.....	10.00
arish, Washington County.....	10.00
arish, Worcester County.....	10.00
Parish.....	5.00
	<b>\$665.00</b>

H. M. BASH,  
L. M. RICAUD,  
THOS. S. IGLEHART,

*Committee on Parochial Contributions.*

May 25th, 1864.

1 subsequent to the report of the Committee :

Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	\$15.00
ch, ".....	5.00
ch, Baltimore.....	35.00
Parish, Baltimore County.....	10.00
Parish, Cecil County.....	5.00
Parish, ".....	3.00
Parish, Prince George's County.....	5.00
's Church, ".....	5.00
rch, U. Marl. ".....	15.00
arish, St. Mary's County.....	10.00
s Parish, Talbot County.....	5.00
	<b>\$113.00</b>

## Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

[*Proceedings*, p. 3.]

tees of the Episcopal Fund respectfully report that the accompanying  
f their Treasurer presents the condition and investments of the Per-

manent Fund, and also the receipts and disbursements of the Temporary Fund, for the year ending on the 25th May, 1864, and is so full and particular as to leave nothing to be added thereto.

S. I. DONALDSON,  
E. F. CHAMBERS,  
T. S. ALEXANDER,  
W. J. ALBERT,  
H. McKIM,  
J. MASON CAMPBELL.

May 25, 1864.

*To the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Treasurer presents the following report of the condition of the Episcopal Fund, on May 25th, 1864:

Amount of Permanent Fund reported to the Convention, May 28, 1860, and published in Journal, 1860, page 101.....	\$42,034 77
Cash of Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C.....	10 00
Withdrawn from Temporary Fund for investment per resolution of	
Board of Trustees.....	990 00
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	\$43,034 77

Invested in real estate, stocks and loans, viz:

Ground Rent of \$450 per annum on Lombard street.....	\$7,500 00
Do. do. 240 do. Lexington street.....	4,040 00
Do. do. 16 do. Long Alley.....	266 66
House and lot on Madison street, occupied by the Bishop.....	8,854 43
\$7,000 United States 6 per cent. Loan, 5-20 at par.....	7,000 00
\$10,000 City of Baltimore 6 per cent. Loan of 1890, cost.....	9,846 18
\$3,000 do. do. do. 1886, cost.....	2,917 50
170 shares of Franklin Bank Stock, at par.....	2,125 00
7 shares Union Bank of Md. Stock, at par.....	525 00
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	\$43,034 77

The condition of the Temporary Fund is as follows:

Balance of Temporary Fund reported May 27, 1863.....	\$1,021 00
Receipts during the year from sources, viz:	
Collections under Circular of April, 1862.....	\$25 00
Do. do. do. April, 1863.....	1,198 63
One year's interest on City of Baltimore 6 per cent. Loan.	780 00
10 months' interest on \$7,000 United States 6 per cent.	
Loan, and premium on gold.....	579 16
Dividends on Bank Stock.....	201 73
6 months' ground rent, of Mrs. Tyson, on Lexington-st...	120 00
Ground rent, of Mrs. Tyson, on Lombard street, to Aug.	
1, 1863 .....	776 20
Interest, of Mrs. Tyson, ground rent.....	30 38
One year's ground rent, on Long alley.....	16 00
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	3,727 03
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	\$4,749 03

Amount brought forward..... \$4,749 03

bursements as follows :

ent to Bishop Whittingham, on account.....	\$2,500 00
ance on Episcopal residence.....	17 75
lars and Postage.....	5 60
ted per resolution of Board of Trustees.....	990 00
	<hr/> 3,513 35

Balance in cash..... \$1,235 68

he Bishop for arrearages of salary of 1862.....\$250 00

do. do. do. 1863..... 500 00

Not drawn by him.....\$750 00

WM. J. ALBERT, *Treasurer.*

*Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund..*

ymments made to him at Convention for account of the Episcopal Fund:

om the following, under Circular of 1863:

ty Church, Baltimore.....	\$10 00
Creek Parish, Harford County.....	5 00

om the following, under Circular of 1864:

manuel Parish, Allegany Co.....	41 00
allow's Parish, Anne Arundel Co.....	10 00
rn Parish, " " .....	5 00
st Church, " " .....	5 00
'aul's Parish, Baltimore.....	100 00
'eter's Church, " .....	50 00
st Church, " .....	100 00
e Church, " .....	100 00
manuel Church, " .....	100 00
st Calvary Church, Baltimore.....	22 00
uke's Church, " .....	30 00
ch of the Ascension, " .....	20 00
Andrew's Church, " .....	20 00
ity Church, " .....	10 00
ark's Church, " .....	5 00
mer Chapel, " .....	5 00
ohn's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore Co.....	5 00
michael's Church, " .....	5 00
timothy's Church, " .....	20 00
ohn's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Co's.....	10 00
'aul's Parish, Calvert Co.....	3 00
sh of Ascension, Carroll Co.....	5 00
sh of Holy Trinity, " .....	5 00
h Sassafras Parish, Cecil Co.....	5 00
Augustine's Parish, " .....	3 00
ohn's Parish, District of Columbia.....	100 00
ity Parish, " .....	50 00
many Parish, " .....	50 00



Christ Church, Washington Parish, D. C.....	10 00
Rock Creek Parish, District of Columbia.....	10 00
Grace Church Parish, ".....	10 00
St. Alban's Parish, ".....	5 00
Christ Church, Georgetown, ".....	15 00
St. John's Church, " ".....	10 00
Great Choptank Parish, Dorchester Co.....	10 00
St. John's Parish, Frederick Co.....	20 00
St. Mark's Parish, ".....	10 00
St. Paul's Parish, ".....	5 00
Zion Parish, ".....	5 00
St. James' Church, Deer Creek Parish, Harford Co.....	5 00
Havre de Grace Parish, Harford Co.....	5 00
St. George's Parish, ".....	5 00
Christ Church, ".....	5 00
St. Mary's Church, ".....	5 00
Grace Church, Howard Co.....	5 00
St. John's Church ".....	10 00
Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Co's.....	5 00
Chester Parish, Kent Co.....	10 00
St. Paul's Parish, ".....	5 00
St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery Co.....	5 00
St. John's Church, ".....	5 00
Grace Church, ".....	6 00
St. Mark's Church, Prince George's Co.....	5 00
St. Matthew's Church, " ".....	5 00
St. John's Parish, " ".....	5 00
St. Philip's Parish, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Co's.....	5 00
St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's Co.....	5 00
Christ Church Parish, ".....	5 00
All Faith Parish, St. Mary's Co.....	10 00
Somerset Parish, Somerset Co.....	10 00
Coventry Parish, ".....	5 00
Pocompke Parish, Somerset and Worcester Co's.....	5 00
Whitemarsh Parish, Talbot Co.....	5 00
St. Michael's Parish, ".....	10 00
St. John's Church, Washington Co.....	20 00
College of St. James' ".....	20 00
Worcester Parish, Worcester Co.....	5 00
Balance reported to Board of Trustees, May 25, 1864.....	1,235 68

Total cash on hand June 10, 1864..... **\$2,440 68**

WM. J. ALBERT, *Treasurer.*

*Baltimore, June 10, 1864.*

DR. *The Convention of the P. E. Church in Maryland, in account with Wm. Geo. Krebs, Treasurer.* CB.

1863. May 28,	To Cash Paid:		1863. May 27,	By Balance in the hands of Treasurer, as per last Account.....	\$618 43
	Rev. John Crocodile, expenses of attending meetings of the Standing Committee.....	\$10 00		By Amount paid to the Treasurer by the Committee on Parochial Contributions, the sum reported as received by them, By amount handed in after the Report of the Committee.....	722 00
	Rev. Dr. Wyatt, expenses of attending the General Convention of 1862.....	40 00			50 00
	Rev. O. Hutton, expenses of attending do.....	40 00			
	Rev. J. A. McKenney, expenses of attending meetings of the Standing Committee.....	47 86			
	Rev. Meyer Lewis, expenses of attending do.....	64 50			
	Session of Grace Church, per Resolution of the Convention..	20 00			
June 3,	John D. Toy, for printing Journal of 1863.....	238 92			
	Rev. John Crocodile, expenses of attending meetings of the Standing Committee.....	15 00			
	Rev. C. K. Nelson, expenses of attending do.....	42 00			
	H. W. Moore, per resolution, \$50.00, and costs and expenses of distributing Journal, \$20.67.....	70 67			
	Quota of this Diocese of the expenses of the last General Convention.....	300 00			
July 16,	Samuel E. Turner, for stationery.....	3 15			
Oct. 17,	R. M. Proud, Secretary, for postage.....	3 27			
Oct. —,	R. M. Proud, freight on Journals, &c.....	7 25			
1864. Feb. 1,	H. A. Robinson, per order of the Standing Committee.....	4 35			
May 26,	To balance unappropriated.....	478 36			
		\$1,395 43			
			1864. May 25,	By Balance unappropriated.....	\$478 36
					\$1,396 43

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*The Four Diocesan Committees in account with J. H. Alexander, Treasurer.*

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1864. May 25,	To Disbursements on the several accounts since 27 May, 1863, viz : Missions:	1864. May 25,	By Receipts on the several accounts since 27 May, 1863, viz : Missions:	1864. May 25,
	Left in hands of Rev. Agent.....	\$ 5 00	Balance of 27 May, 1863.....	\$466 74
	Reading-Room, Janitor to 1 June prox.....	100 00	Bishop's Collection from 1 Congregation.....	10 00
	Postage and Stamps.....	13	Direct Contributions from 5 Parishes, 2 Congregations.....	183 53
				\$670 67
	Missions as Trustees of Clergy Fund:		Missions as Trustees of Clergy Fund:	
	Rev. Mr. Trappell; to 7 March last.....	100 00	Balance of 27 May, 1863.....	41 25
	Rev. Dr. Allen; to 1 June prox.....	100 00	Contributions from 2 Parishes, 2 Congregations.....	139 25
	Rev. Dr. Pigott; appropriation.....	50 00	Baltimore City Stock (\$2,078 85) sold.....	3,245 75
	U. S. 5-20; \$4,000—and coupon.....	4,004 75	B. & O. E. Bonds, 1860 (cost \$778 50) sold.....	1,067 50
	do. 700—purchased.....	757 75	Interest accrued to 1 May, 1864.....	271 74
	Postage and Stamps.....	50	Premium on Gold.....	164 47
		5,013 00		5,047 96
	Bible and Prayer-Book:		Bible and Prayer-Book:	
	Balance of 27 May, 1863.....	161 71	Collection at Convention of 1863.....	35 56
	Postage.....	3	Contributions, 2 Parishes, 1 Cong., 1 Individual.....	89 04
				117 59
	Book and Tract:		Book and Tract:	
	Balance of 27 May, 1863.....		Contribution from 1 Parish.....	24 26
	Education:		Education:	
	Balance of 27 May, 1863.....	184 63	Contribution from 1 Parish.....	2 73
	To General Balance.....	280 94		\$5,963 61
		\$5,963 61		
1864. May 25,	To Distributed Balances, viz:		By Distributed Balances, viz:	
	Due from Bible and Prayer-book Committee.....	\$64 15	Due to Missions Committee.....	\$565 74
	do. do. ....	73 71	Clergy Fund.....	34 96
	Education do. ....	181 80		
	Treasurer, General Balance as above.....	280 94		\$600 70

*toral Aid Fund of the Diocese of Maryland, in account  
with Wm. Woodward, Treasurer.*

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28.	By this balance received from Mrs. Gilman, Administratrix of Charles Gilman, late Treasurer.....	\$231 54
	By cash from St. John's Parish, Hagerstown, per Rev. Mr. Edwards.....	13 00
	By cash from St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis, per Rev. Mr. Davenport .....	25 00
2.	By cash from Mrs. Gilman, viz: \$5, \$5, \$9 .....	19 00
14.	By cash from Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore Co., per Rev. Mr. Stokes.....	71 30
28.	By cash from St. Mary's Church, Harford Co.....	16 00
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		\$375 84
33.	DR.	
29.	To cash paid on order of the Bishop drawn with the consent of the Assessors.....	\$50 00
1.	To cash paid, ditto.....	50 00
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		100 00

Balance to credit of Pastoral Aid Fund in Union Bank..... \$275 84

WM. WOODWARD, *Treasurer.*

Baltimore, May 24, 1864.

## APPENDIX.

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[The Forms following, reported by a Select Committee to the Convention of 1854, were ordered (page 8) to be printed in the Appendix, with the statement that hereafter an exact conformity thereto will be required.]

### *Division of Parishes.—Instructions for Parties desiring the Division of Existing, and the Erection of New Parishes.*

1st. The parties shall, at least three months before the meeting of the Convention, put up at the Church or Churches and other public places in the Parish or Parishes to be divided, a notice of application to be made to the Convention for division of the same.

2d. They shall, at some convenient time before or at the meeting of Convention, file with the Secretary thereof, a petition for leave to organize in form given hereafter as No. 1.

3d. If the Convention have reason to doubt of the assent of a majority of qualified persons residing in the proposed Parish, to the erection of the same, it will take, in its discretion, proper order for ascertaining the sense of such majority; otherwise the absence of dissent will be taken to imply the assent required by the Act of Assembly.

4th. Upon leave granted, at any convenient time and place, of which at least ten days previous notice shall be given as aforesaid, a meeting shall be held, to be attended by at least nine persons qualified to vote at elections for the former Parish, at which shall be elected by a majority of ballots, eight sober and discreet persons as vestrymen of the new Parish,—to serve until the Easter Monday next following, in manner as prescribed by the Act of Assembly, of 1798, ch. 24: a faithful record of which meeting shall be made and certified to by at least five of the persons qualified as aforesaid, attending thereat, and, together with a document signed by the eight vestrymen aforesaid, declaring their assent to the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland, and their adherence to the doctrines, discipline and worship of the same, filed with the secretary aforesaid, at or before the next Annual Convention, as satisfactory evidence of organization.

5th. Along with the last mentioned documents, shall be filed also in like manner a petition for admission of the new Parish into union with the Convention, in form given hereafter as No. 2. The Convention will, in its discretion, grant, remit, or refuse said petition accordingly.

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### FORM No. 1.

#### PETITION FOR LEAVE TO ORGANIZE.

*To the Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Maryland:*

The undersigned, members of said Church in ——— Parish, ——— county, [or city or district,] able and willing to erect a House of Worship, and to employ

a minister for themselves, respectfully ask leave for themselves and others to organize a new Parish, by the name and style of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ county, [or city or district,] lying entirely within the Parish aforesaid, [or within the Parish aforesaid, and \_\_\_\_\_ Parish or Parishes, as the case may be,] and contained within the following metes and bounds, viz:

Beginning, etc., [here describe it.]

The proposed House of Worship for such new Parish, will not be nearer than \_\_\_\_\_ to the Parish Church of the Parish first herein mentioned; for the metes and bounds and other relations of which, reference is hereby made to the Rector of the same.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

[Signed by at least five persons.]

[Insert place and date.]

## FORM No. 2.

### PETITION FOR ADMISSION INTO UNION.

*To the Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Maryland:*

Leave having been granted, on a petition to the last Annual Convention, for the organization of a new Parish, [or Congregation,] by the name and style of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ county, [or city or district,] and the organization of the same having been duly made, as will fully appear by the documents herewith filed, the undersigned, the Rector and Vestry of said Parish, [or Congregation,] respectfully ask, that the said Parish [or Congregation] may be admitted into union with the Convention of this Diocese, and that it may be hereafter represented by its Rector and duly appointed Lay delegate therein.

[Signed by the Rector, and at least four of the Vestry.]

[Insert place and date.]

## NEW CONGREGATIONS.

*Instructions for persons desiring to organize New Congregations.*

1st. The parties shall, at least three months before the meeting of the Convention, give notice to the Rector, or if there be no Rector, then to the Vestry or Churchwardens, of the Parish in which the new Congregation is intended to be formed, of application to be made to the Convention for leave to organize the same.

2d. They shall at some convenient time before, or at the meeting of the Convention, file with the Secretary thereof, a petition for leave to organize in form given hereafter as No. 3, upon which petition the Convention will act in its discretion.

3d. Upon leave granted, at any convenient time and place agreed upon among the parties, a meeting shall be held, to be attended by at least nine persons qualified to vote at elections for the Parish aforesaid; at which shall be elected by a majority of ballots, eight sober and discreet persons as trustees and vestrymen of the new Congregation, to serve until the Easter Monday next following, in manner, as near as possible, as prescribed by the Act of Assembly, of 1798, ch. 24; of which election and of the plan of organization of the Congregation, a Record and Schedule in form given hereafter as No. 4, shall be made in writing, certified under the hands and seals of the vestrymen aforesaid,

and acknowledged by them, or a majority of them, before a justice of the peace of the county or city in which said Congregation shall or may have their proposed place of worship, and within six months thereafter filed for record with the clerk of the county or city aforesaid: which said instrument of writing, after having been recorded, shall be filed with the Secretary aforesaid, at or before the next Annual Convention thereafter, as evidence of organization.

4th. Along with the last mentioned document, shall be filed also in like manner, a petition for admission of the new Congregation into union with the Convention, in form given heretofore, as No. 2.

### FORM No. 3.

#### PETITION FOR LEAVE TO ORGANIZE.

*To the Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Maryland:*

The undersigned, members of said Church, in \_\_\_\_\_ Parish, \_\_\_\_\_ county, [or city or district,] able and willing to erect a House of Worship and to employ a minister for themselves, and hereby binding themselves faithfully and punctually to discharge all arrears, debts and engagements contracted, due or becoming due by or from them while members of the Parish, respectfully ask leave for themselves and others, to organize a new Congregation within said Parish, by the name and style of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ county, [or city or district.]

And your petitioners as in duty bound, etc.

[Signed by at least five persons.]

[Insert place and date.]

### FORM No. 4.

#### INSTRUMENT FOR RECORD, AND TO BE AFTERWARDS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF CONVENTION.

Know all men by these presents, that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, eighteen hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, the free white male persons above twenty-one years of age, belonging to \_\_\_\_\_, a Congregation in the Church called the Protestant Episcopal Church, which said Church is known and acknowledged in this State, and protected in the free exercise of its religion by the Constitution and Laws thereof, have, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at November session, 1802, chap. 111, entitled an Act to incorporate certain persons, etc., and of the supplements thereto, met at \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of electing eight persons, who, with the Rector or Minister of the Congregation, for the time being, are to be constituted under the said Act, a body politic and corporate as trustees and vestrymen in behalf of the said Congregation, and by the name of the Vestry of \_\_\_\_\_, to have perpetual succession, and all other corporate powers given by the said Act; and at the same time, being the first election, have determined and fixed, as prescribed by said Act, on the following plan, agreement and regulation, as the Constitution of the said Congregation, and of the said corporation or vestry, viz:

1st. This Congregation shall be called \_\_\_\_\_.

2d. This Congregation, its Rector and Vestry, shall at all times adhere to the doctrine, worship and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the United States of America, as set forth in its Creeds, Articles and Liturgy; and

shall be at all times subject to the spiritual jurisdiction and authority of the Bishop of said Church in the Diocese of Maryland, or in case of alteration hereafter in the name or limits of said Diocese, to the Bishop of the Diocese within which the House of Worship for said Congregation, may be; and shall, as early as practicable, apply for admission into union with the Convention of said Church in the Diocese of Maryland, and upon such admission, shall observe and be subject to the Constitution and Canons thereof.

3d. The corporation or vestry of said Congregation, shall consist of the minister for the time being, who shall be styled the Rector, and of eight laymen, qualified and chosen as hereinafter prescribed, who shall be called vestrymen; and the name of the corporation shall be "The Vestry of \_\_\_\_\_," of which the Rector shall be, at all meetings attended by him, the President and, as such, shall have only a casting vote.

4th. The first vestrymen shall be \_\_\_\_\_ who are hereby declared duly elected, to serve until the Easter Monday next ensuing the date of these presents, and until removed, as is hereinafter provided for. And on the said Easter Monday, and on every Easter Monday thereafter, all the free white males above twenty-one years of age, qualified members of the said Congregation by having been duly enrolled in the Registry books thereof at least thirty days prior to the same, and having contributed to the charges of said Congregation, since the last election, the sum of two dollars, or such other less sum as the vestry may annually, within ten days after their election, make known and declare, shall assemble at the House of Worship of said Congregation, or such other place as the vestry may, by public notice, have appointed; and they, or such of them as shall assemble, shall, by a majority of ballots, put out four of the eight vestrymen whom they please, and shall, immediately thereafter, elect in like manner, four vestrymen from among the persons qualified as aforesaid, including those whom they may have voted out, all or any of whom they may elect; and such persons so chosen, with the remaining vestrymen and Rector, shall be the vestry until the next election. And if for any cause, any Easter Monday should be suffered to elapse without such election, as aforesaid, an election may be held on any day thereafter, as provided in the fourteenth section of the Act of Assembly, passed at November session, 1798, chap. 24, entitled an Act for the Establishment of Vestries, etc.

5th. The duties and powers of said vestry in respect to the property of the said Congregation and alienation of the same; to vacancies in their own body occurring by refusal to serve or otherwise; to judging at and of elections; to the appointment of the Rector and other ministers, of Church Wardens and Register, and to all other matters properly belonging to a vestry, shall be as prescribed by the various clauses of the last mentioned Act and its supplements, except as regards the oath of office of themselves and those whom they may appoint, for which they may, in their discretion, substitute a subscription in a book, to be kept for that purpose, of the proper parties to a declaration of assent to this Constitution, and of adherence to the doctrines, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

In testimony of all which we have hereunto affixed our hands and seals the day and year first hereinbefore written.

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## MARYLAND, &amp;c.

Be it remembered, that on this — day of —, 18—, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in and for — county, [or city of Baltimore,] personally appeared — — — — — who is known to me of my own knowledge, [or by sufficient proof,] to be the identical persons mentioned and intended in the foregoing instrument, as vestrymen, by whom I have been well assured that the proceedings described therein were duly and legally conducted; and who did afterwards acknowledge the said instrument of writing to be the plan, agreement and regulation for the government of the Congregation therein mentioned.

—, J. P.

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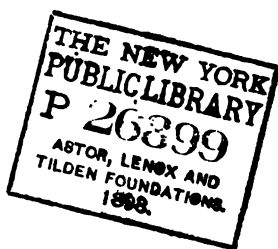
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 Rev. John Rose, Missionary in the South-Western Mission District, Baltimore.  
 Rev. Andrew Sutton, Rector of St. Paul's Parish, and President of Washington College, Kent County.  
 Rev. Thomas G. Addison, officiating in Wheeling, Va.  
 Rev. Reginald H. Murphy.  
 Rev. Noah Hunt Schenck, D. D., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. Leonard J. Mills, Rector of Zion Parish, Prince George County.  
 Rev. Richard C. Hall, Baltimore.  
 Rev. Edmund Christian, Rector of Christ Church Parish, Calvert County.  
 Rev. \*George W. Smith, Chaplain in the United States Navy.  
 Rev. Samuel R. Slack.  
 Rev. Benjamin F. Brown, Rector of Prince George Parish and of St. John's Church, Mechanicsville, Montgomery County.  
 Rev. Bennet Smades, Deacon.  
 Rev. \*William H. Trapnell, Rector of St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County.  
 Rev. Benjamin S. Bronson, Rector of St. Michael's Parish, Talbot County.  
 Rev. Charles M. Callaway, Rector of Ascension Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. \*Charles H. Sheild, Rector of North Sassafras Parish, Cecil County.  
 Rev. Ambrose W. Clarke, Warden of the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore.  
 Rev. \*Joseph N. Wattson, Rector of North Kent Parish, Kent County, and St. Luke's Parish, Queen Anne County.  
 Rev. Gustavus C. Bird, Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne County.  
 Rev. Nicholas C. Pridham, Assistant Minister of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. Jacob B. Morris.  
 Rev. \*Octavius Perinchief, Rector of St. George's Church, Mount Savage, Allegany County.  
 Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D., Assistant Minister of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.

- Rev. \*John O. Barton, Rector of Somerset Parish, Somerset County.  
 Rev. Joseph Trapnell, Jr., Rector of St. Mark's Parish, Frederick County.  
 Rev. J. Pinkney Hammond, Rector of St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County.  
 Rev. Robert J. Keeling, Rector of Trinity Parish, Washington, D. C.  
 Rev. Robert J. Coster, Deacon, residing in Annapolis.  
 Rev. Joseph E. Brown, Deacon, Assistant in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.  
 Rev. \*James T. Chambers, Rector of Catoctin Parish, Frederick County.  
 Rev. William C. Langdon, Rector of Havre de Grace Parish, Harford County.  
 Rev. Theodore C. Gambrall, Deacon, Teacher in the University of Maryland.  
 Rev. Norman W. Camp, D. D.  
 Rev. William Fulton, Rector of All Hallow's Parish, Worcester County.  
 Rev. \*James W. Reese, Deacon, officiating in Ascension Parish, Carroll County.  
 Rev. Adolphus T. Pindle, Deacon, officiating in All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel County.  
 Rev. John H. Hobart, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. \*Marmaduke M. Dillon, Rector of All Saints' Parish, Frederick County.  
 Rev. \*James Moore, Rector of Christ Church Parish, Queen Anne County.  
 Rev. E. Owen Simpson.  
 Rev. Randolph W. Lowrie, Assistant Minister of Ascension Parish, Washington, D. C.  
 Rev. James R. Hubbard, Rector of Chester Parish, Kent County.  
 Rev. \*John H. C. Bonté, Rector of Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C.  
 Rev. \*Osborne Ingle, Rector of the Memorial Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. \*Gustavus W. Mayer, Rector of Spring Hill Parish, Somerset County.  
 Rev. John S. Miller, Deacon, Assistant Minister of Mount Calvary Church, Balto.  
 Rev. Milo Mahan, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.  
 Rev. \*William B. Bodine, Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. Julian E. Ingle, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.  
 Rev. Julius E. Grammer, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. \*William Murphy, Rector of North Elk Parish, Cecil County.  
 Rev. John B. Henry, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. J. H. Bowles.  
 Rev. Leonidas L. Smith, Principal of a Female School in Baltimore.  
 Rev. \*James G. Jacocks, Rector of Stepney Parish, Somerset County.  
 Rev. M. L. Olds, Rector of Christ Church, Washington Parish, Washington, D. C.  
 Rev. Horatio H. Hewitt, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. John W. Larmour, Deacon, Assistant Minister of St. Michael's Church, Baltimore County.  
 Rev. James H. Eccleston, Deacon.  
 Rev. Samuel Cornelius, Jr., Deacon.  
 Rev. Benjamin F. Brooke, Deacon, Rector elect of Christ Church, Baltimore.  
 Rev. John V. Lewis, Rector of St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.  
 Rev. William Phillips, Missionary in the North-Eastern Mission District, Balto.

In all: 1 Bishop, 146 Priests and 13 Deacons = 160.

Of these, 116 were declared entitled to seats in Convention; 87 of whom assisted at its session.

LIST  
OF PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND,  
WITH THE CLERGY OF THE SAME ;  
AND  
OF LAY-DELEGATES TO THE EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Lay Delegates marked \* did not attend.

ALLEGANY.

LAY DELEGATES.

Emmanuel Parish ; Emmanuel Church, Cumberland.  
Providence Chapel, Flintstone.  
the Rev. John W. Nott, *Asst. Minister*.  
St. George's Church, Mount Savage.  
the Rev. Octavius Perinchief, *Rector*.  
St. John's Church, Frostburg.  
St. Paul's Church, Eckhart Mines.  
St. Peter's Church, Lonaconing.

Nelson C. Read, M. D.

ANNE ARUNDEL.

All Hallow's Parish ; All Hallow's Church.  
—— Chapel, Davidsonville.  
the Rev. C. K. Nelson, D. D., *Rector*.  
St. Anne's Parish ; St. Anne's Church, Annapolis.  
the Rev. J. Pinkney Hammond, *Rector*.  
St. James' Parish ; St. James' Church, Herring Creek.  
St. Mark's Chapel, Friendship.  
the Rev. James D. McCabe, D. D., *Rector*.  
Christ Church, Owingsville.  
the Rev. C. R. Hains, *officiating*.  
Severn Parish ; St. Stephen's Church.  
St. Paul's Chapel, Crownsville.  
Westminster Parish ; St. Margaret's Church,  
Marley Chapel, Curtis Creek.  
Ellicott Chapel, Patuxent Forge.  
the Rev. Harvey Stanley, *Rector*.

Thos. S. Iglehart.

James R. Howison.

James Owens, Jr.

James Cheston, M. D.

Samuel D. Hall.

Wm. Hy. Harding.

BALTIMORE CITY.

St. Paul's Parish ; St. Paul's Church.  
the Rev. Milo Mahan, D. D., *Rector*.  
the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, *Asst. Minister*.

Charles R. Carroll.  
Edward D. Kemp.

Christ Church.	LAY DELEGATES.
the Rev. B. F. Brooke, <i>Rector</i> .	Wm. S. Waters.
Church of the Ascension.	
the Rev. Chas. M. Callaway, <i>Rector</i> .	Philip M. Snowden.
Church of the Holy Innocents.	
the Rev. Wm. Phillips, <i>Missionary in Charge</i> .	
Cranmer Chapel.	
the Rev. Thomas Barrow, <i>Rector</i> .	J. L. Nicholson.
Emmanuel Church.	
—— Chapel.	
the Rev. Noah Hunt Schenck, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	Hy. A. Thompson.
the Rev. Wm. B. Bodine, <i>Asst. Minister</i> .	Hy. M. Bash.
Free Church of St. Barnabas.	
the Rev. A. P. Stryker, <i>Rector</i> .	George W. Tinges.
Grace Church.	
the Rev. J. H. Hobart, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	Wm. J. Albert.
Memorial Church.	*Wm. Meade Addison.
Mount Calvary Church.	
the Rev. Alfred A. Curtis, <i>Rector</i> .	Bernard Carter.
the Rev. John S. Miller, <i>Assisting</i> .	
Mount Zion Church.	
the Rev. John N. McJilton, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	J. R. W. Dunbar, M. D.
St. Andrew's Church.	
the Rev. J. B. Henry, <i>Rector</i> .	Wm. A. Stewart.
St. James' (African) Church.	
the Rev. H. H. Webb, <i>Rector</i> .	
St. Luke's Church.	
the Rev. Charles W. Rankin, <i>Rector</i> .	Wm. G. Harrison.
the Rev. Hy. B. Martin, M. D., <i>Assisting</i> .	
St. Mark's Church.	
the Rev. H. H. Hewitt.	Charles Goodwin.
St. Peter's Church.	
the Rev. J. E. Grammer.	Wm. Woodward.
the Rev. N. C. Pridham, <i>Assisting</i> .	
St. Stephen's Church.	
the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., <i>Rector</i> .	Hy. Eichelberger.
Trinity Church.	
the Rev. George A. Leakin, <i>Rector</i> .	*John H. Hugg.
Chapel of the Church Home and Infirmary.	
the Rev. A. W. Clarke, <i>Warden</i> .	
North-Eastern District.	
the Rev. Wm. Phillips, <i>Missionary</i> .	
North-Western District.	
South-Western District; Church of St. John the Baptist.	
the Rev. John Rose, <i>Missionary</i> .	
St. Matthew's Chapel.	

## BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Parish of the Western Run, St. John's Church in the Valley.	
the Rev. A. J. Berger, <i>Rector</i> .	*Richard Johns.
St. James' Parish; St. James' Church, M. L. Manor.	John R. Streett.
St. Thomas' Parish; St. Thomas' Church.	
the Rev. Wm. F. Lockwood, <i>Rector</i> .	

Sherwood Parish; Sherwood Church, Cockeysville.

the Rev. John F. Hoff, *Rector*.

Church of the Holy Communion.

the Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., *Rector*.

Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown.

the Rev. George C. Stokes, *Rector*.

St. John's Church, Huntingdon.

the Rev. Wm. T. Johnston, *Rector*.

the Rev. Frederick Gibson, *Asst. Minister*.

St. Mary's Church, Hampden.

the Rev. J. Alden Spooner, *Rector*.

St. Michael's Church, Hannah More Academy.

the Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., *Rector*.

St. Thomas' Church, Homestead.

the Rev. Ethan Allen, D. D., *Rector*.

St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville.

Trinity Church, Long Green.

Trinity Church, Townsontown.

the Rev. John F. Hoff, *Rector*.

#### LAY DELEGATES.

John Merryman.

Wm. A. Fisher.

F. W. Brune.

Robert Oliver.

\*George Lycett.

Robert Taylor.

James Carroll, Jr.

#### BALTIMORE AND HARFORD.

St. John's Parish; St. John's Church.

Stephen W. Falls.

#### CALVERT.

All Saints' Parish; All Saints Church.

the Rev. Edward H. C. Goodwin, *Rector*.

Christ Church Parish; Christ Church.

—— Chapel, St. Leonards.

the Rev. Edmund Christian, *Rector*.

St. Paul's Parish; St. Paul's Church, Prince Frederick.

the Rev. Walter A. Mitchell, *Rector*.

\*H. Stewart, M. D.

C. S. Somerville.

Daniel R. Magruder.

#### CAROLINE.

St. John's Parish; St. Paul's Church, Hillsborough.

the Rev. George F. Beaven, *Rector*.

St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish.

\*Wm. S. Ridgely.

#### CARROLL.

Parish of the Ascension; Ascension Church, Westminster.

St. Mark's Chapel, Uniontown.

the Rev. James W. Reese, *Officiating*.

Parish of the Holy Trinity; Holy Trinity Church, Eldersburg.

St. Barnabas' Chapel, Sykesville.

the Rev. Thomas J. Wyatt, *Rector*.

\*Charles S. Fouke.

\*George W. Holmes.

#### CECIL.

Augustine Parish; St. Augustine's Church.

the Rev. R. L. Goldsborough, *Rector*, (Dioc. Del.)

North Elk Parish; St. Mary Anne's Church, North-East.

St. Mark's Chapel, Perryville.

the Rev. Wm. Murphy, *Rector*.

North Sasafraus Parish; St. Stephen's Church.

the Rev. Charles H. Sheild, *Rector*.

L. T. Roberts.

Hy. S. Coudon.

George Biddle.

Trinity Church, Elkton.  
the Rev. R. H. B. Mitchell, *Rector*.

LAY DELEGATES.

#### CHARLES.

Durham Parish; Durham Church.  
St. James' Chapel.  
the Rev. Robert Prout, *Rector*.  
Port Tobacco Parish; Christ Church, Port Tobacco.  
St. Paul's Chapel, Zakia Swamp.  
St. James' Chapel, Newtown.  
the Rev. Lemuel Wilmer, *Rector*.  
Trinity Parish; Trinity Church, Newport.  
—— Chapel, Oldfields.  
the Rev. John Wiley, *Rector*.  
William and Mary Parish; Christ Church, Picawaxen.  
the Rev. John M. Todd, *Rector*.

\*Fred'k Stone.

Wm. S. Keech, M. D.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Ascension Parish; Ascension Church, Washington.  
the Rev. Wm. Pinkney, D. D., *Rector*.  
the Rev. R. W. Lowrie, *Asst. Minister*.  
Epiphany Parish; Epiphany Church, Washington.  
the Rev. Charles H. Hall, D. D., *Rector*.  
the Rev. C. S. Spencer, *Asst. Minister*.  
Georgetown Parish; St. John's Church, Georgetown.  
the Rev. Nicholas P. Tillinghast, *Rector*.  
the Rev. L. S. Russell, *Asst. Minister*.  
Christ Church, Georgetown.  
the Rev. J. H. C. Bonté, *Rector*.  
Grace Church Parish; Grace Church, Washington.  
the Rev. Alfred Holmead, *Rector*.  
Rock Creek Parish; St. Paul's Church.  
the Rev. James A. Buck, *Rector*.  
St. Alban's Parish; St. Alban's Church.  
the Rev. John H. Chew, *Rector*.  
St. Andrew's Parish.  
St. John's Parish; St. John's Church, Washington.  
the Rev. John V. Lewis, *Rector*.  
Trinity Parish; Trinity Church, Washington.  
Trinity Chapel.  
the Rev. Robert J. Keeling, *Rector*.  
Washington Parish; Christ Church, Washington.  
the Rev. M. L. Olds, *Rector*.

Charles Mason.  
John B. Dodson.

St. John B. S. Skinner.  
Wm. P. Shearman.

Mord. Yarnall.  
J. Marbury, Jr.

\*Evan Lyons.

\*Cornelius Jacobs.

\*James B. Nourse.

A. A. Harwood.

#### DORCHESTER.

Dorchester Parish; Trinity Church, Church Creek.  
—— Chapel, Taylor's Island.  
the Rev. James L. Bryan, M. D., *Deacon, officiating*.  
East Newmarket Parish; St. Stephen's Church, E. Newmarket.  
the Rev. J. A. McKenney, D. D., *Rector*.  
Great Choptank Parish; Christ Church, Cambridge.  
St. John's Chapel, Castle Haven Neck.  
the Rev. Theodore P. Barber, *Rector*.  
Vienna Parish; St. Paul's Church, Vienna.

\*James T. Jacobs, M. D.

W. R. Hayward, M. D.

## FREDERICK.

## LAY DELEGATES.

All Saints' Parish; All Saints' Church, Frederick.

the Rev. M. M. Dillon, *Rector*.

\*George R. Dennis.

Catoctin Parish; Harriott Chapel, Catoctin Furnace.

the Rev. J. T. Chambers, *Rector*.

St. Mark's Parish; St. Mark's Church, Md. Tract.

St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley.

the Rev. Joseph Trapnell, Jr., *Rector*.

St. Paul's Parish; St. Paul's Church, Pt. of Rocks.

the Rev. Joseph Trapnell, Jr., *Rector*.

Zion Parish; Zion Church, Urbana.

the Rev. Enoch Reed, *Rector*.

## HARFORD.

Deer Creek Parish; St. James' Chapel, Trappe.

the Rev. Edward A. Colburn, *Rector*.

\*John Sappington, M. D.

Havre de Grace Parish; St. John's Church, Havre de Grace.

the Rev. Wm. C. Langdon, *Rector*.

\*R. S. Rodgers.

St. George's Parish; St. George's Church, Spesutim.

the Rev. Savington W. Crampton, *Rector*.

John F. Preston.

Christ Church, Rock Spring.

the Rev. John H. D. Wingfield, *officiating*.

\*Joseph M. Streett.

St. Mary's Church.

the Rev. Wm. F. Brand, *Rector*.

Hy. C. Hall.

## HOWARD.

Grace Church, Elkridge Landing.

the Rev. William G. Jackson, *Rector*.

George W. Dobbin.

Mount Calvary Church.

the Rev. Orlando Hutton, *Rector*.

\*Wm. Owings.

St. John's Church.

the Rev. Hugh T. Harrison, *Rector*.

A. Kennedy

St. Peter's Church, Ellicott's Mills.

the Rev. C. M. Parkman, *Rector*.

J. S. Stockett

Chapel of the Patapsco Institute.

the Rev. C. M. Parkman, *Chaplain*.

## HOWARD AND ANNE ARUNDEL.

Queen Caroline Parish; Christ Church, Elkridge.

Trinity Chapel.

Thomas B. Lewis.

## KENT.

Chester Parish; St. Paul's Church, Chestertown.

the Rev. James R. Hubbard, *Rector*.

E. F. Chambers.

I. U. Parish; St. Peter's Church.

Edward T. Wroth.

North Kent Parish; St. Clement's Ch., Massey's Roads.

the Rev. Joseph N. Wattson, *Rector*.

D. C. Blackiston.

St. Paul's Parish; St. Paul's Church.

the Rev. Andrew Sutton, *Rector*.

H. Beck.

Shrewsbury Parish; Shrewsbury Church.

the Rev. E. J. Stearns, *Rector*.

T. C. Kennard, M. D.

## MONTGOMERY.

Prince George's Parish; Christ Church, Rockville.

the Rev. Benjamin F. Brown, *Rector*.



St. Bartholomew's Parish; St. Bartholomew's Church. the Rev. Orlando Hutton, <i>Rector</i> .	LAY DELEGATES. Tho. Lansdale.
St. John's Church, Mechanicsville. the Rev. Benjamin F. Brown, <i>Rector</i> .	Thos. J. Holland.
St. Peter's Parish; St. Peter's Church. St. Peter's Church, Poolesville the Rev. Wm. H. Trapnell, <i>Rector</i> .	*Fred. S. Poole.
Labyrinth Parish. the Rev. Geo. L. Machenheimer, <i>officiating</i> .	R. W. Burcha.

## PRINCE GEORGE'S.

Parish of the Holy Trinity; Holy Trinity Church. the Rev. Harvey Stanley, <i>Rector</i> .	Oden Bowie.
Queen Anne Parish; St. Barnabas' Church. the Rev. J. W. Chesley, <i>Rector</i> .	Daniel Clarke.
St. John's Parish; St. John's Church, Broad Creek. St. Barnabas' Chapel. the Rev. John Martin, <i>Rector</i> .	
St. Paul's Parish; St. Paul's Church. St. Mary's Chapel, Woodville. the Rev. Alexander M. Marbury, M. D., <i>Rector</i> .	J. L. Turner.
St. Thomas' Parish; St. Thomas' Church, (Page's Chapel.) the Rev. Samuel R. Gordon, <i>Rector</i> .	Wm. D. Bowie.
St. Mark's Church, (Paint Chapel.) St. John's Church, Beltsville. the Rev. Leonard J. Mills, <i>Rector</i> .	Wm. McKnew.
St. Matthew's Church, (Addison's Chapel.) St. Luke's Church, Bladensburg.	*N. C. Stephen.
Trinity Church, U. Marlborough. the Rev. Henry I. Kershaw, <i>Rector</i> .	Samuel H. Berry.

## PRINCE GEORGE'S AND ANNE ARUNDEL.

St. Philip's Parish; St. Philip's Church, Laurel. the Rev. James A. Young, M. D., <i>Rector</i> .	John Snowden.
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## PRINCE GEORGE'S AND CHARLES.

St. John's Parish; Christ Church, Akkakeek. St. John's Chapel. the Rev. James Chipchase, <i>Rector</i> .	Oliver N. Bryan.
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## QUEEN ANNE'S.

Christ Church Parish; Christ Church, Kent Island. St. Mark's Chapel, Kent Island. the Rev. James Moore, <i>Rector</i> .	
St. Luke's Parish; St. Luke's Church, Church Hill. the Rev. Joseph N. Wattson, <i>Rector</i> .	
St. Paul's Parish; St. Paul's Church, Centreville. the Rev. Gustavus C. Bird, <i>Rector</i> .	James T. Earle.

## QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT.

Wye Parish; St. Luke's Church, Queenstown. St. Luke's Church, Wye. the Rev. Erastus F. Dashiell, <i>Rector</i> .	R. C. Tilghman.
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## ST. MARY'S.

## LAY DELEGATES.

All Faith Parish; All Faith Church.

the Rev. James W. Hoskins, *Rector*.

Benj. Adams.

King and Queen Parish; Christ Church, Chaptico.

All Saints' Chapel, Tamaquokink.

the Rev. Meyer Lewin, *Rector*.

J. R. T. Reeves, M. D.

St. Andrew's Parish; St. Andrew's Church.

St. James' Chapel.

the Rev. George K. Warner, *Rector*.

St. Mary's Parish; Trinity Church, St. Mary's.

St. Mary's Chapel.

the Rev. James Stephenson, *Rector*.

J. M. Brome, M. D.

William and Mary Parish; St. George's Church, Poplar Hill.

## SOMERSET.

Coventry Parish; Rehoboth Church, Rehoboth.

St. Paul's Chapel, Annameasex.

St. Mark's Chapel, Kingston.

the Rev. John Crosdale, *Rector*.

Wm. S. Walker.

Somerset Parish; All Saints' Church, Monie.

St. Andrew's Church, Princess Anne.

the Rev. John O. Barton, *Rector*.

\*Arthur Crisfield.

Spring Hill Parish; St. Paul's Church.

St. Peter's Chapel, Salisbury.

St. Philip's Chapel, Quantico.

the Rev. G. W. Mayer, *Rector*.

\*A. W. Seabrease.

Stepney Parish; Stepney Church, Greenhill.

St. Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin.

the Rev. James G. Jacocks, *Rector*.

Wicomico Parish; Grace Church.

the Rev. John O. Barton, *officiating*.

## SOMERSET AND WORCESTER.

Pocomoke Parish; St. Mary's Church, Newtown.

St. Stephen's Church, Dividing Creek.

the Rev. John Crosdale, *Rector*.

James A. Dashiell.

## TALBOT.

St. Michael's Parish; St. Michael's Church, St. Michael's.

St. John's Church, Miles River Ferry.

St. Paul's Chapel, Royal Oak.

the Rev. Benj. S. Bronson, *Rector*.

Geo. R. Goldsborough.

St. Peter's Parish; Christ Church, Easton.

the Rev. Henry M. Mason, D. D., *Rector*.

J. L. Adkins.

Church of the Holy Trinity, Oxford.

Tench Tilghman.

Whitemarsh Parish; St. Peter's Church.

the Rev. John B. Gray, *officiating*.

Alex. Matthews, M. D.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

St. John's Parish; St. John's Church, Hagerstown.

the Rev. Henry Edwards, *Rector*.

Edward Watts.

St. Andrew's Church, Clearspring.

the Rev. Wm. A. Harris, *Rector*.

## LAY DELEGATES.

St. Mark's Church, Lappon's Cross Roads.

Thomas Maddox, M. D.

St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg.

the Rev. John A. Adams, *Rector*.

St. Thomas' Church, Hancock.

the Rev. William A. Harris, *Rector*.

St. James' Chapel, College of St. James.

## WORCESTER.

All Hallow's Parish; All Hallow's Church, Snowhill.

St. John's Church, Traptown.

Chapel of the Holy Cross, Sandy Hill.

the Rev. William Fulton, *Rector*.

B. Everett Smith.

St. Matthew's Parish; St. Matthew's Church.

Worcester Parish; St. Paul's Church, Berlin.

St. Martin's Church, St. Martin's.

the Rev. Samuel K. Stewart, *Rector*.

In all 135 incorporated Parishes and Congregations,  
(represented at this Convention by 61 Lay Delegates,)  
and 49 Chapels;

of which

103 Churches and 32 Chapels are on the Western Shore, and 32 Churches  
and 17 Chapels are on the Eastern Shore.

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES OF CONVENTION.

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### OFFICERS.

The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM ROLLINSON WHITTINGHAM, D. D., LL. D., *Pres. ex-officio*.  
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Rev. HENRY B. MARTIN, M. D., *Assistant Secretary*, Baltimore.  
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Charles H. Hall, D. D., (*Sec.*) the Rev. Edwin A. Dalrymple, D. D.,  
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Noah Hunt Schenck, D. D.; and  
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Hugh D. Evans, LL. D., and Alexander Randall.

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Thompson, and Wm. Woodward.

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Rev. Charles H. Hall, D. D.; and  
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Proud, J. Shaaff Stockett, and G. W. Tinges.

### *Education Committee :*

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the Rev. Henry M. Mason, D. D., the Rev. Wm. Pinkney, D. D., the Rev. Milo Mahan, D. D., the Rev. James McKenney, D. D.; and Messrs. E. F. Chambers, J. Mason Campbell, William G. Harrison and J. McD. Goldsborough.

*Trustees of the General Theological Seminary :*

the Rev. John Wiley, the Rev. Henry M. Mason, D. D., the Rev. Thomas J. Wyatt, the Rev. Samuel R. Gordon, the Rev. Cleland K. Nelson, D. D., the Rev. Meyer Lewin, the Rev. Orlando Hutton, the Rev. Erastus F. Dashiell, the Rev. James Stephenson, the Rev. R. C. Hall, the Rev. O. M. Parkman, the Rev. Wm. F. Brand, the Rev. J. H. Hobart, D. D., the Rev. M. Mahan, D. D., the Rev. A. J. Rich, M. D., the Rev. John H. Chew ; and Messrs. J. Mason Campbell, Pearson Chapman, E. F. Chambers, Thomas S. Alexander, F. W. Brune, and J. H. Alexander, LL. D.

*Trustees of the Episcopal Fund :*

the Rt. Rev. W. R. Whittingham, D. D., *President ex-officio*, and Messrs. William J. Albert, (*Treas.*) Thomas S. Alexander, James Mason Campbell, E. F. Chambers, S. I. Donaldson, (*Sec.*) and Hazlett McKim.

*Pastoral Aid Fund :*

Wm. Woodward, *Treasurer*, and Messrs. Michael Warner and Henry A. Thompson, *Assessors*.

*Committee on the Records of the Diocese :*

the Rev. Ethan Allen, D. D., the Rev. E. A. Dalrymple, D. D.; and Mr. John Henry Alexander, LL. D.

*Committee on the State of the Church :*

the Rev. John Wiley, the Rev. William C. Langdon, the Rev. Andrew Sutton ; and Messrs. Thomas Maddox, M. D., and William A. Stewart.

*Committee on the College of St. James :*

Messrs. E. F. Chambers, C. R. Carroll, Daniel Clarke, Bernard Carter, and Thomas S. Iglehart.

*Committee on Assessment of Parishes and Congregations :*

the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., the Rev. C. W. Rankin : and Mr. Wm Woodward.

*Committee to mature a Plan for preserving Donations and Bequests :*

the Rev. M. Mahan, D. D., the Rev. N. H. Schenck, D. D.; and Thomas Maddox, M. D.

*Committee to Report whether Changes are needed in the 2d Art. of Constitution :*

The Rev. C. W. Rankin, the Rev. C. H. Hall, D. D., the Rev. N. H. Schenck, D. D.; and Messrs. E. F. Chambers, James T. Earle, and Thomas B. Lewis.

## RULES OF ORDER.

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1. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.
2. This Convention shall sit for the despatch of business, beginning with Divine service at 9 o'clock, A. M. and at 5 o'clock, P. M., on each day of the session.
3. At the opening of the session, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop; or, if there be no Bishop or he be absent, by the President of the Standing Committee or by some member of that body, appointed by those of its members who may be present.
4. The names of the Clergymen who were entitled to seats in the last Convention, shall then be called over by the Secretary of that Convention; or, in his absence, by some person appointed by the Bishop or other person who called the Convention to order. The Lay Delegates shall then lay their certificates upon the table, and subscribe the Declaration required by the Constitution. If a quorum of both orders appear, the Bishop, if present, shall announce the fact and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.
5. In case of the absence of the Bishop or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the person who called the Convention to order, shall announce that there is a quorum present. The Convention shall then proceed to elect a President, according to the seventh article of the Constitution; who shall, so soon as his election is completed, take the chair and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.
6. The first business after that declaration is made, either by the Bishop or the President, shall be the election of a Secretary. The Chair shall then appoint an Assistant Secretary and the Committees mentioned in the next rule.
7. The following Committees shall be appointed by the Chair: one on Elections, to consist of three laymen, to whom the testimonials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred; one on Accounts, to consist of three laymen; one on Parochial Contributions, to consist of three laymen; one on the Admission of New Parishes and Churches into union with this Convention, to consist of three clergymen and two laymen; one on the Rights of Clergymen to seats in this Convention, to consist of three clergymen; and one of Canons and other business, to consist of three clergymen and two laymen. The Chair shall also appoint all other Committees, for the appointment of which no other provision is made; unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.
8. Every member shall take his seat when the President takes the chair, and remain uncovered until he shall have left the Convention.
9. Every member who shall speak in any debate, shall stand up in his place and respectfully address himself to the President.
10. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.
11. No member shall speak more than twice in any debate without leave. If any member shall rise to speak more than twice on the same question without leave, the President shall call him to Order. No member shall be interrupted while he is speaking in Order.

12. Any member who is speaking shall take his seat when called to Order by the President or any other member.

13. No member shall speak to another so as to interrupt any member who may be speaking in debate.

14. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded, and, if desired by any member, reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.

15. When a motion is made and seconded, the matter of the motion shall receive a determination by the question, before any motion not privileged shall be received.

16. Privileged motions, in their order of precedence, shall be to adjourn, for the previous question, to lay on the table, to amend and to offer a substitute: the question on the first three, to be taken without debate.

17. If a question contain more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

18. All questions of Order shall be decided by the President; but there shall be a right of appeal to the Convention.

19. A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention; and shall not be again drawn into debate during the session, except with the consent of two-thirds of the Convention.

20. No question shall be taken on any Report, unless upon a motion to print or re-commit it; but Reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a Committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present in writing such Resolutions, Acts or Canons as they may think it should adopt; which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention. Every act which divides a Parish or in any way affects Parish boundaries, shall distinctly set out the new boundaries which it is intended to establish. The Convention will not act upon proposed Resolution, Act or Canon which is not conformed to the provisions of this rule.

21. The Convention will proceed at eleven o'clock, A. M. on the second day of the session, to the election of a Standing Committee for the ensuing year; and, as soon afterwards as it may be found convenient, but without proceeding to any other business, to the election of Deputies to the General Convention, if that Body is appointed to meet before the next session of the Diocesan Convention. The House will then proceed to the election of all other Committees and Officers which it may be its duty to elect, in such order as it may appoint.

22. All Elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered; the votes of the clergy and laity shall be received and counted separately; but the vote shall be regarded as a joint one, and the election shall be decided by a majority of the whole number of the votes taken together, unless a vote by Orders shall have been required agreeably to the fourth article of the Constitution.

23. In all ballotings by the Convention after the second ballot, the three names which have received the highest number of votes for each member or person, if there be more than one balloted for at the same time, shall be retained; and after the third ballot the two names which have received the highest number of votes shall be retained; and the balloting shall be confined to them.

24. The foregoing Rules of Order shall be deemed and considered the Rules of Order of all future Conventions, until altered or rescinded; and the same shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

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**THE** Eighty-second Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland assembled in Grace Church, in the City of Baltimore, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1865; and, after Morning Prayer, adjourned without the transaction of any business, to meet at the same place on Wednesday, the 13th day of September following.

*Wednesday, September 13, 1865.*

The Convention resumed its Session on this day, in Grace Church, in the City of Baltimore, pursuant to the adjournment ordered at the regular Session on Wednesday, 31st May last.

The Session was opened at 9 A. M., with Morning Prayer said by the Rev. Drs. Hobart, Allen and Piggot, the Rev. H. T. Harrison and the Rev. Mr. Luff of the Diocese of Nassau, the Litany being said by the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry M. Mason, D. D., and the Holy Communion was administered by the Right Reverend the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Drs. Hobart, Allen and Piggot and the Rev. Mr. Harrison.

The Chair was then taken by the Bishop; and the members being called to order, the Roll of Clergy entitled to seats in the last Convention was called over by the Secretary, when the following answered to their names, viz:



The Rev. Messrs. Allen, Barber, Barrow, Bausman, Beaven, Berger, Bird, Brand, Bronson, Brown, Buck, Callaway, Chesley, Chew, Chipchase, Christian, Crampton, Crosdale, Curtis, Dalrymple, Dashiell, Dillon, Gibson, Goodwin, Gordon, C. H. Hall, R. C. Hall, Harrison, Hobart, Hoff, Hoskins, Hutton, W. G. Jackson, Keeling, Langdon, Leakin, Lewin, Mason, McJilton, McKenney, Mills, R. H. B. Mitchell, W. A. Mitchell, Nelson, Nott, Parkman, Piggot, Pinkney, Rankin, Rich, Rose, Schenck, Spencer, Stanley, Stearns, Stephenson, Stewart, Stryker, Sutton, Tillinghast, J. Trapnell, Jr., Van Bokkelen, Wiley, Worthington, and T. J. Wyatt. = 65.

And the several Parishes and Congregations being called in order, the following gentlemen responded as Lay Delegates, viz:

Messrs. Albert, Adams, Bash, Biddle, Blackiston, O. Bowie, W. D. Bowie, Brune, Bryan, Barnett, Brome, C. B. Carroll, Jas. Carroll, Jr., Chambers, Cheston, Clarke, Carter, Dashiell, Dodson, Eichelberger, Goodwin, Goldsborough, H. C. Hall, S. D. Hall, Harrison, Hayward, Howison, Harding, Harwood, Holland, Iglehart, Kemp, Kennedy, W. S. Keech, Lansdale, Lewis, Merryman, McKnew, Magruder, Mason, Preston, Read, Reeves, Roberts, John Snowden, W. A. Stewart, Shearman, Skinner, Smith, P. M. Snowden, J. R. Streett, Stockett, Somerville, Tinges, Thompson, Taylor, Turner, R. C. Tilghman, Tench Tilghman, Walker, Waters, Woodward, Wroth, Watts, and Yarnall. = 65.

A quorum of both orders being shown to be present, the Bishop declared the Convention ready for business, and that the first business in order was the election of a Secretary.

Judge Chambers then nominated Mr. Robert M. Proud, the late Secretary, for re-election; and, no other name being presented, on his motion the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. Proud was elected.

The Chair then appointed the Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D., Assistant Secretary; and announced the following Committees, viz: on

*Rights of Clergymen to Seats*, the Rev. Messrs. Buck, Leakin and E. F. Dashiell.

*Elections*, Messrs. Dobbin, Bash and Goldsborough.

*Accounts*, Messrs. Goodwin, Cheston and Blackiston.

*Parochial Contributions*, Messrs. Woodward, Skinner and Hayward.

*New Parishes and Congregations*, the Rev. Messrs. Chew and Tillinghast, the Rev. Dr. Schenck; and Messrs. Chambers and Clarke.

*Canons and other business*, the Rev. Messrs. Crosdale and Grammer, the Rev. Dr. Hall; and Messrs. Kemp and Yarnall.

*State of the Church*, the Rev. Messrs. Wiley, Langdon and Sutton; and Messrs. Maddox and Stewart.

The Rev. Mr. Tillinghast presented the petition of members of Georgetown Parish, District of Columbia, asking leave to organize a separate Congregation; which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

On motion of Judge Chambers, it was

*Ordered* that when the Convention adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Rev. Dr. Pinkney, on behalf of the Standing Committee, then presented the following proceedings of that Body in reference to the death of the late Rev. Wm. E. Wyatt, D. D., with a request that they be entered upon the Journal; and, on motion of Judge Chambers, it was unanimously

*Ordered* that they be so entered:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese have heard, with heartfelt regret, of the removal by death since their last meeting, of the Rev. Dr. Wyatt; and while they meekly bow to a dispensation which has deprived the Church of the counsels of one who has so long illustrated the brightest pages of her history, they rejoice that he was taken in the fullness of his years and in the midst of his well earned honors. Few men have lived, who combined rarer qualities of head and heart. Dr. Wyatt was a most eloquent Divine. He felt deeply, and what he felt he expressed with singular beauty and richness of thought and diction. Clear in conception,

distinct in statement, lucid in order, cogent in argument, his sermons will rank, in the opinion of those who for so many years were privileged to sit at his feet, with the noblest compositions of their kind, worthy of one, who himself drank deeply of the noblest age of ancient and modern theology. For manner and matter, he stood, if not quite alone, *primus inter pares*. As a Parish Priest his character shone out conspicuously. His heart beat responsive to every throb of humanity. Nor was his attention confined to the large and influential congregation over which he watched so faithfully for half a century. He sought the poor outcast in the loathsomeness of prison walls, and would spend whole days in the Jails and Penitentiaries, in ministrations of love to their helpless inmates. And yet, in all this activity of love and outgush of sympathy, there was no sounding of the trumpet before him, none of that noisy display that so often marks the demonstration of professed Christian life.

In the Committee Room, where he so long presided with a grace and dignity that we can scarcely hope to supply, he was ever wise in counsel and fertile in resources. Always mindful of what was due to the Presbyterate, he was never wanting in courtesy and kind consideration to the Episcopate. When the occasion called for it, he was equal to the emergency; and we hesitate not to say, that for dignity of language, evenness of temper, cogency of argument, felicity of illustration, and sterling masculine common sense, those papers of his will entitle him to rank with the first writers of the age. He was strong in his own convictions of right, and he consequently adhered to his own views with commendable pertinacity; and yet he was not indifferent to the views of his colleagues, and never denied the privilege of a patient and courteous hearing.

The Diocese has lost her wisest counsellor, her ablest exponent, her most sympathizing friend; nor was his reputation bounded by the Diocese. The united Church mourns his loss, and of his life and works she is prepared to say with those who best knew, and most loved the deceased "*pulchre, bene, recte.*" In token of our regard for the deceased, and the high appreciation we have of his moral and intellectual worth,

we place, by a unanimous vote, this testimonial on the minutes, and send a copy of the same to the family of the deceased, and the Vestry of the Church of which he was the Rector, and shall request of the Convention that it be entered on the Journal, at its next Annual Session.

*September 14, 1864.*

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen, it was

*Ordered* that so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the College of St. James be referred to a committee of five laymen.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Parkman, it was

*Ordered* that so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to St. Matthew's Chapel, Bank street, be referred to a committee of three laymen.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Curtis, it was

*Ordered* that so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the gift from Mr. Wyman, be referred to a committee of three laymen.

The Chair named as the committees so ordered :

*On the College of St. James*, Messrs. Chambers, C. R. Carroll, Clarke, Carter and Iglehart.

*On St. Matthew's Chapel*, Messrs. Thompson, Brune and R. C. Tilghman.

*On Mr. Wyman's Gift*, Messrs. Kemp, Tinges, and B. E. Smith.

The Rev. Dr. Allen presented the petition of Labyrinth Parish, lately organized by leave of the Convention of 1864, to be set apart with metes and bounds as an independent Parish, which, on his motion was

*Ordered* to be referred to the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations.

The Rev. Mr. Parkman, from the Committee appointed by the Convention of 1863, and continued by that of 1864, to have printed in pamphlet form the laws of the State of Maryland now in force in relation to the Church, together with the Canons of the Diocese, and the Resolutions passed in Convention from time to time, reported that they had performed the duty assigned to them.

They have had printed five hundred copies of a Compilation containing the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maryland. This Compilation is as nearly as possible a re-print of the Compilation made by order of the Convention of 1848. He also presented the account of expenses and asked that the Committee be discharged.

And on motion of Mr. Parkman, it was severally

*Ordered* that the expenses of the Committee on the Compilation of Canons be referred to the Committee on Accounts, audited by them, and if found correct, that they be paid by the Treasurer.

*Ordered* that one copy of the Compilation be given or sent to each clergyman canonically resident in the Diocese, and one copy to the Vestry of each incorporated Parish or Congregation in the Diocese.

*Ordered* that the balance of copies on hand, after the distribution so ordered, be placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Convention, and held for sale at fifty cents a copy.

On motion of Judge Chambers, the Convention then adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, as previously ordered.

*Thursday Morning.*

Morning Prayer was said, at 9 o'clock, by the Rev. B. L. Goldsborough, and the Rev. Henry Edwards.

The Bishop then took the Chair and the Secretary called from the clergy roll of the last Convention the names of those who were absent at yesterday's session, when the following answered to their names, viz :

The Rev. Messrs. Edwards, Johnston, Lockwood, J. Martin, Stokes, Warner and White.

And upon a call of the lay delegates, the following, not yesterday in attendance, were found to be present, viz :

Messrs. Adkins, Beck, Berry, Coudon, Dobbin, Dunbar, Earle, Falls, Fisher, Kennard, Maddox, Marbury, Nicholson, Oliver and Owens.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and, after amendment, approved.

The Rev. Mr. Buck, from the Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats, reported a list of those entitled.

Mr. Dobbin, from the Committee on Elections, reported a list of Lay Delegates duly elected, and entitled to seats.

The Rev. Mr. Lewin proposed an amendment to the 8th Article of the Constitution, viz: to insert after the word "Secretary," at the end of the first sentence, the following: "If but one is nominated, the ballot may be dispensed with."

Upon being put to the vote, the proposition was approved, and the Secretary was directed to transmit the same to the vestries of the several Parishes and Congregations.

The Rev. Mr. Stearns proposed an amendment to the 2d Article of the Constitution, viz: to strike out the entire clause relating to the rights of clergymen to seats in Convention, and to insert the following:

"Every clergyman of this Church in regular standing, of whatever order, having his domicile within this Diocese, and being in the habitual exercise of his ministry when not hindered by age or infirm health, shall be entitled to a seat and vote in Convention, if he has been canonically resident within this Diocese for the space of six calendar months next before the meeting of the Convention; but no clergyman who is not a settled minister of some Parish or separate Congregation, acknowledged as such by this Convention, within this Diocese, shall be deemed to be in the habitual exercise of his ministry unless he shall have read prayers or preached on not less than twenty different Lord's Days within the year next preceding the meeting of the Convention."

The hour having arrived for the stated order of the day, viz: the election of the Standing Committee, and the Deputies to the General Convention, the Chair appointed as tellers of the vote for the Standing Committee, the Rev. Messrs. Buck and J. Trapnell, Jr. for the Clergy, and Messrs. A. A. Harwood and Earle for the Laity; and as tellers of the vote for Deputies to the General Convention, the Rev. Messrs. Leakin and Bronson for the Clergy, and Messrs. Adkins and J. Carroll, Jr., for the Laity.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot successively for the Standing Committee and for Deputies to the General Convention; after which the tellers retired to count the votes.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Stanley, it was

*Ordered* that a Committee of three be appointed to nominate the four Committees under the Canon for Church extension, and the Treasurer and Assessors of the Pastoral Aid Fund: whereupon, the Chair appointed the Rev. Dr. Hall, the Rev. Mr. Stanley, and Mr. Woodward, as said Committee.

The Rev. Dr. McJilton presented the Report of the City Missionary Committee of Baltimore; which, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Parkman, was ordered to be printed with the Journal.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Parkman, it was

*Ordered* that a Committee of three be appointed to nominate Trustees of the General Theological Seminary to be proposed to the next General Convention; and the Chair named as such Committee (Mr. Parkman having asked to be excused from serving thereon) the Rev. Dr. Mahan, the Rev. R. C. Hall, and Mr. Shearman.

The Rev. Dr. Hall, from the Committee appointed for that purpose, made a report, nominating for re-election the old members of the four diocesan Committees, with the addition of the Rev. Dr. Hobart, on the Book and Tract Committee, in the place of Rev. Dr. Wyatt, deceased; and nominating for election as Treasurer of the Pastoral Aid Fund, Mr. William Woodward; and as Assessors of that Fund, Messrs. Michael Warner and Henry A. Thompson.

Which nominations, being severally put to the vote, were confirmed.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen, it was

*Ordered* that the Committee heretofore appointed for that purpose be discharged, and that a Committee of three be now appointed by the Chair to fix the amount to be paid by each Parish and Congregation to the Convention Fund, and report to the next Convention; and the Chair named as said Committee, the Rev. Messrs. Van Bokkelen and Rankin, and Mr. Wm. Woodward.

The Bishop then made the following nomination to fill a vacancy upon the Ecclesiastical Court; which, being put to the vote, was confirmed.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland :*

The subscriber, in fulfilment of the Eighth Canon of the Diocese, respectfully nominates the Rev. John H. Hobart, D. D., to serve as a member of the Ecclesiastical Court of the Diocese, in place of the Rev. John B. Kerfoot, D. D., removed from the Diocese.

WILLIAM ROLLINSON WHITTINGHAM,  
*Bishop of Maryland.*

BALTIMORE, September 13, 1865.

Judge Chambers presented the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and the Accounts of the Treasurer, which were ordered to be printed with the Journal; and on his motion, Messrs. J. Mason Campbell and Hazlett McKim, whose terms had expired, were re-elected Trustees of the Fund.

The Rev. Mr. Chew, from the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations, reported the following Act, which, on his motion, was passed :

*An Act for the establishment of Labyrinth Parish, Montgomery County.*

BE IT ENACTED, by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maryland, that the territory contained within the metes and bounds described as follows, viz :

Beginning at the point where the line of the District of Columbia crosses the turnpike leading from Georgetown, in said District, to Rockville in Montgomery County, and running with said District line southeasterly to the County road from Washington City to Montgomery County via Rock Creek Church and the old Adelphi Mill; thence with said road to the Adelphi Mill on the North West Branch to Valdenar's Mill; thence with the road from said mill to the Washington and Brookville turnpike road; and



thence in a straight line to Vier's Mill, on Rock Creek Branch; and thence with the road from said mill to the Georgetown and Rockville turnpike, and down said turnpike to the beginning—be, and the same is hereby constituted a separate Parish, by the name and style of Labyrinth Parish, Montgomery County, entitled to all the privileges secured to other Parishes by the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, and the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Chew, from the same Committee, also reported in reference to the petition of certain members of Georgetown Parish, District of Columbia, for leave to organize as a separate Congregation, that the Canons of the Church had been complied with, but, as the Law of Maryland, under which separate Congregations are organized, is not in force in the District of Columbia; that the parties who presented the petition desire to withdraw it for the present; and, on his motion, leave was granted to withdraw the petition.

The Rev. Mr. Hall, from the Committee appointed for that purpose, reported the following nomination for Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, on the part of this Diocese; which was approved, and ordered to be sent to the General Convention for confirmation, viz:

The Rev. Messrs. John Wiley, Henry M. Mason, D. D., Thomas J. Wyatt, Samuel R. Gordon, C. K. Nelson, D. D., Meyer Lewin, Orlando Hutton, E. F. Dashiell, James Stephenson, R. C. Hall, C. M. Parkman, William F. Brand, J. H. Hobart, D. D., M. Mahan, D. D., A. J. Rich, D. D., and John H. Chew; and Messrs. J. M. Campbell, Pearson Chapman, E. F. Chambers, T. S. Alexander, F. W. Brune and J. H. Alexander, LL. D.

On motion of Dr. Maddox, it was

*Resolved*, that a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair, to consider and report to Convention the best mode of preserving donations and bequests to Parishes, and securing the annual appropriation of the interest of said donations to the proper objects:

Whereupon the Chair named as said Committee, the Rev. Drs. Mahan and Schenck and Dr. Thomas Maddox.

The Tellers of the vote for Deputies to the General Convention, having completed their count, reported that the number of ballots cast by the Clergy was 72, and by the Laity 67, jointly 139 ; necessary to a choice 70 ; and that the Rev. Dr. Mason had received 124 votes, the Rev. Dr. Pinkney 120 votes, the Rev. Dr. Mahan 101 votes, and the Rev. Dr. McKenney 87 votes, and that they were consequently elected the Clerical Deputies ; that the Hon. E. F. Chambers had received 134 votes, J. Mason Campbell 126 votes, William G. Harrison 99 votes, and J. McDowell Goldsborough 97 votes, and that they were consequently elected the Lay Deputies.

The Tellers of the vote for Standing Committee reported that the number of ballots cast by the Clergy was 77, and by the Laity 70, jointly 147 ; necessary to a choice 74 ; and that the Rev. Mr. Barber had received 134 votes, the Rev. Mr. Crosdale 133 votes, the Rev. Dr. Pinkney 125 votes, the Rev. Dr. Nelson 107 votes, the Rev. Dr. McKenney 106 votes, the Rev. Mr. Rankin 100 votes, and the Rev. Mr. Lewin 98 votes ; and that these gentlemen, having each received the requisite number, were duly elected.

The Rev. Mr. Wiley, from the Committee on the State of the Church, reported that it would be impossible at this time to prepare such a statement of the progress of the Church as would be satisfactory to the Convention, and meet the requirements of the Canon, a large number of the Parishes and Congregations having as yet failed to report ; but that they would hereafter prepare such a statement as is contemplated by the Canon, and make a report to the next Convention.

The Secretary made the following report :

The Secretary, as required by Canon, respectfully reports the following Clergymen absent from the last two Conventions, viz: the Rev. Messrs. W. E. Wyatt, R. Prout, J. Trapnell, A. M. Marbury, J. W. French, J. M. Todd, J. A. Adams, S. R. Sargeant, A. Holmead, J. Martin, G. K. Warner, A. Falk and W. H. Trapnell.

The Bishop stated to the Convention that, in the cases of the Rev. Messrs. Wyatt, Prout, J. Trapnell, Marbury,

French, Adams, Sargeant, Holmead, Martin and Falk, those Clergymen were absent for satisfactory reasons signified to him.

Mr. Kemp, from the committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's address as relates to the donation of the late Samuel Wyman, reported that they could not recommend the appointment of trustees by this Convention ; that from the terms of the donation it was questionable whether the Convention had authority to accept a transfer of the trust, and that they could not see any legal mode by which it could be accomplished, without the sanction of the Legislature.

The Rev. Mr. Stearns then called up his proposed amendment to the Constitution.

Mr. Carter moved, as a substitute therefor, to strike out of the 2d article of the Constitution, the words " or being a professor, tutor or instructor in some college, academy, or seminary of learning being incorporated by law."

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Nelson, the Convention then adjourned to meet again at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

#### *Thursday Afternoon.*

The Convention re-assembled at 5 o'clock, when Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Mr. Duncan and the Rev. Mr. Weil of the diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Convention having been called to order by the Bishop, Mr. Woodward presented his report as Treasurer of the Pastoral Aid Fund.

Mr. Woodward also, on behalf of the Committee on Parochial Contributions, made a report showing that they had received the sum of \$743, but that a number of the Parishes had failed to pay their dues ; both which reports were severally ordered to be printed with the Journal.

Mr. Stearns' proposed amendment to the Constitution having been called up, the question was put upon Mr. Carter's substitute, and it was lost.

The question recurring upon the original proposition, the vote was taken by yeas and nays, when there voted :

OF THE CLERGY, *in the affirmative*.—The Rev. Messrs. Barber, Berger, Bronson, Buck, Chesley, Clarke, Crossdale, Dalrymple, Dashiell, Gibson, R. C. Hall, Hoskins, Johnston, Kershaw, Lewin, Martin, McKenney, Mills, R. H. B. Mitchell, Pinkney, Rankin, Rose, Schenck, Stanley, Stearns, Stryker and Warner. = 27.

*In the negative*.—The Rev. Messrs. Brand, Brown, Chew, Christian, Edwards, Gambrall, Grammer, C. H. Hall, Harrison, Hobart, Hoff, J. E. Ingle, Langdon, Leakin, Mahan, Nelson, Nott, Parkman, Rich and Stewart. = 20.

OF THE LAITY, *in the affirmative*.—Messrs. Brune, Eichelberger, Earle, Goodwin, Hayward, Lansdale, Lewis, Owens, Stewart, Tinges and Yarnall. = 11.

*In the negative*.—Messrs. Blackiston, Chambers, Coudon, Carter, Dunbar, Harrison, Iglehart, Maddox, Magruder, Nicholson, Smith, Taylor, R. C. Tilghman, Walker, Waters, Woodward and Wroth. = 17.

And it appearing that the two orders did not concur, the proposition was lost.

The Rev. Mr. Rankin then moved that a committee of three clergymen and three laymen be appointed by the Chair, to consider what changes, if any, are necessary in the 2d Article of the Constitution, and report to the next Convention.

Judge Chambers moved to lay the motion upon the table; which being decided in the negative, the vote was taken upon Mr. Rankin's proposition, and it was carried.

The Chair named, as such Committee, the Rev. Messrs. Rankin, C. H. Hall and Schenck, and Messrs. Chambers, Earle and Lewis.

Judge Chambers, from the Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's address as relates to the College of St. James, asked that the Committee might be continued, with leave to report to the next Convention; and leave was granted accordingly.

Mr. Brune, from the Committee appointed to consider that part of the Bishop's address having reference to St. Matthew's Chapel, reported that they could not recommend the Convention to assume the title and charge of the Chapel

lot now held by the Bishop ; but that, at the same time, they could not avoid expressing the hope and opinion that the Churchmen of Baltimore, more particularly those interested in the Missionary cause in said city, will not permit the Bishop to bear any longer the heavy pecuniary burdens connected with this Chapel, which he has been permitted to bear too long.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Parkman, it was

*Ordered* that the reports of the Special Committees of this Convention in relation to the gift of the late Samuel Wyman, and to the Chapel in Bank street, Baltimore, be referred to the Committee already appointed, to report to the next Convention, in reference to devises or gifts to Congregations or Parishes.

On motion of Mr. Brune, it was severally

*Resolved* that the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated to the Janitor of the Reading-room, for his services in distributing the Journal of the Convention.

*Resolved* that the thanks of this Convention are tendered to the Rector and Vestry of Grace Church, for the use of the Church by the Convention, during its session.

*Resolved* that the sum of twenty dollars be paid to the Sexton of Grace Church for his services.

On motion of Judge Chambers, it was

*Resolved* that the session of the next Convention be held in Grace Church, Baltimore.

And on his motion, the Convention, after an address from the Bishop, and prayers and the benediction pronounced by him, adjourned *sine die*.

*Attest :*

WILLIAM ROLLINSON WHITTINGHAM,

*Bishop of Maryland,*

*President.*

ROBERT M. PROUD,

*Secretary.*

## ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

(PROCEEDINGS, PAGE 3.)

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DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY :

OUR customary record of events and changes must begin with recognition of God's gracious mercy, through which we are permitted once more to assemble in such strength of numbers and of means, to take counsel for the prosecution of the work committed to us. He must have been a bold and sanguine man who, five years ago, should have ventured to express a hope that this diocese could experience the convulsions through which our work has been carried on in the interval since elapsed, and suffer no more of hindrance and diminution than we are called on to acknowledge. In the midst of chastisements our Father has remembered mercy, and His hand has been with us for good, even while in many ways it has been His loving will that we should bear the rod.

He has permitted the hand of death to be felt among us with unusual frequency and severity. No less than *seven* clergymen have deceased since my last address, the irreparable loss of our loved and venerated senior Presbyter adding a weight to the affliction altogether beyond that ordinarily experienced in such bereavements. Generations must pass before the diocese can again rejoice in the adornment of its clergy roll by the name of one so honored and revered in his own parish, (the largest in the United States;) in the city which, for half a century, had cher-

ished him among its worthiest and most influential public men ; in the State, through every corner of which his personal and official reputation, without spot or blemish, had extended ; and among the thousands of the clergy of our Church, at the head of whom he had so long sat, while health and strength permitted his acceptance of their presidency in the General Convention ; as our late venerable father William Edward Wyatt, whom, after long languishing in humble and loving readiness for his change, it pleased God to withdraw from suffering and release from labor on the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, in 1864.

The Rev. Leonard Holliday Johns and the Rev. Fitch W. Taylor, were also among our senior clergymen, both having been on the list of the diocese more than thirty, the former nearly forty years. Mr. Taylor's chaplaincy in the navy had kept him for many years much absent from us, but to the last he retained a warm interest in diocesan affairs, and carefully kept up his canonical relations. Of the kindly purity and earnest piety manifested throughout the long ministry of Mr. Holliday Johns, his residence in this city in an enfeebled state of health several of the last years of his life, has enabled very many among us to have personal knowledge and cherish an affectionate remembrance.

The Rev. Samuel R. Sargeant, too, was known among us by long residence in this city, as a most faithful and successful teacher of youth, and in its neighborhood as the first Rector of the suburban Church of the Redeemer. All his ministerial life was spent in Maryland ; earnest and successful, while his uncommon energy of will enabled him to bear up against the infirmities of a bodily constitution always frail ; but for several of his last years overclouded by protracted sufferings under the disease to which he at last succumbed.

The Rev. Enoch Bayley had been for many years hindered from the regular discharge of the active duties of the ministry, but most of the time, while teaching for his support, occasionally officiating, as opportunity served.

The Rev. James G. Leason, formerly of the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Communion, was admitted to the ministry of this Church some fourteen years ago. Since then, first in the charge of a parish in Queen Anne's County, where his own labor in a school provided the largest proportion of his support, and afterwards in William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's county, where he died very suddenly a few weeks ago, he gained the affectionate regard of all who knew him, and established an enviable character for quiet, earnest piety, mild wisdom, sound discretion, and an almost infantine simplicity and purity of mind and life.

The Rev. William Christian, young in years, but of no mean standing in ministerial experience and faithful labors, closes the long list of our losses in this way. Like all the others, his whole ministry had been passed among us. Summed in six brief years, it was shortened at the close by many months of most painful suffering, endured with a patience worthy of the bright energy of his previous course.

By removal, the Diocese has lost *twelve* Presbyters.

Three of them have gone from us, because in the good Providence of God, the work of our Diocesan College has been stopped by the evils of the times, and other fields of labor demanded the exercise of those gifts which had been so laboriously and usefully employed in the hard, unthankful, yet eminently successful work by which the College of St. James had established a name and influence far beyond those usually attained by an institution of so few years growth. I have no words adequate to express my sense of the indebtedness under which the Diocese lies to the Rev. Dr. Kerfoot, for the twenty-two years of prayer and labor which he has devoted to the establishment and support of the College and its work. You need no recapitulation of the sad story of the struggle of the last three years. It seemed hardly credible that so long a struggle should have been maintained. Nothing but the extraordinary degree of confidence which the Rector and Faculty of the College of St. James had succeeded in securing, could have enabled them to carry on its operations in the midst of the



concentrated horrors of border war, during successive years of protracted hope that peace might still enable the Institution to resume its operations in their full extent and increased efficiency. At last that hope gave way, and in the dark lowering of the summer of 1864, the present and future seemed alike unfavorable to further effort to prolong continuance of work for which there was no longer any reasonable prospect of support. I had informed the Convention of that year that help to the College, through personal influence from abroad, had alone enabled it to bear up against enormous difficulties, which no foresight could prevent nor any energy and ability successfully encounter unassisted. The Convention saw fit to take no action in the matter. To save the property of the Institution from total absorption in overwhelming debt, there was no course left except that of dissolution and dispersion for a time. The events of the summer hastened the process, under pressure of military occupation. The Faculty, already each beset by applications for the bestowal of his useful labor elsewhere, bade the work and the place a sad farewell, and with the remnants of their personal properties rescued from spoliation, betook them to quieter scenes of occupation promising more real support and more adequate returns of usefulness.

The Presidency of Trinity College placed Dr. Kerfoot at once in the very sphere for which his long and noble career in Maryland had made and shown him so eminently fit. A Professorship, in Pennsylvania, gave congenial employment to the Rev. Alexander Falk, Ph. D., Professor of Languages and History at St. James'. The Rev. Joseph H. Coit, Vice-Rector of the College, joined his brother in the greatly flourishing Church School of St. Paul, in New Hampshire, whither they have since drawn Professor Hall Harrison, dismissed from Maryland as a candidate for Holy Orders, but immediately admitted to the Diaconate, (for which he was eminently well prepared,) in the Diocese of his new residence. The Rev. Mr. Coster engaged, with my hearty approval, in private tuition; having first most faithfully and successfully exerted himself, under the direction of the

Trustees of the College, in the settlement of its pecuniary liabilities, and disposal, for safe custody, of its libraries, apparatus and real estate.

What your bishop lost in all this process, brethren, I shall not attempt to tell. For him, it makes a large part of the work of a quarter of a century, a blank. No future on earth holds out promise of any compensation. There can be no replacement, for him, of the bonds of almost life-long growth that have been broken.

But for the Diocese, the material of its College—the old site and building, likely to decay rapidly, if left in continued loneliness and disuse—the new site and unfinished erection of the noble building that was to occupy it—and the libraries, some six or eight thousand volumes in the aggregate—remains dependent on the will of the Clergy and Laity of Maryland for future disposition. There is that much gained for effort to be made in the work of Diocesan provision for education. If you choose, it can be turned to rich account. If neglected, as heretofore, it will soon run to such decay as to take away the silent reproach of its existence. Speedy action, well devised and vigorous, might find sufficient means in the remainder of St. James' College for the establishment of a Diocesan Institution, on a broad and permanent basis. If long delayed, or undertaken with half-hearted feebleness, such action will be of little use.

I return to the account of Clerical removals.

The Rev. Henry R. Pyne, having resigned his Chaplaincy in the Army, has removed to an incumbency in the Diocese of Western New York.

The Rev. Benjamin B. Griswold, having resigned his position as Assistant Minister in St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, took Letters dimissory to the Diocese of Connecticut; but has since returned to Baltimore, and, I am glad to learn, will there resume his valuable labors as a teacher, and doubtless, as heretofore, in connexion with ministerial labor as his willing heart finds opportunity.

The Rev. Edward H. Harlow, without charge at the time of my last report, has been transferred to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The Rev. Lewis H. Jackson has resigned the Rectorship of North Elk Parish, and taken Letters dimissory to Delaware.

The Rev. James Chrystal has been transferred to the Diocese of New Jersey.

The Rev. Francis L. Hawks, D. D., having terminated his connexion with Christ Church, Baltimore, has taken Letters dimissory to New York.

The Rev. William J. Frost, also, resigning the Assistant Ministership of Christ Church, Baltimore, has been transferred to New Jersey.

The Rev. Henry W. Woods has taken Letters Dimissory to the Diocese of Illinois, and the Rev. John B. Colhoun, M. D., to that of Pennsylvania.

In counterbalance of these losses, by removal and death, in all, *nineteen*, the Diocese has gained *twenty* Clergymen; *fifteen*, of whom two were Deacons, by transfer from other Dioceses, and *five* Deacons by ordination.

Four Ordinations have been holden : two regular ; the Autumnal Ordination of 1864, at Mount Calvary Church, in Baltimore, on the seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, (September 25th) at which John Samuel Miller was admitted to the Diaconate, on presentation by the Rev. Alfred A. Curtis, Presbyter; and the Trinity Ordination of 1865, at St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, on Trinity Sunday, (June 11th,) at which John Worrall Larmour, James Houston Eccleston, A. M., Samuel Cornelius, Jr., and Benjamin Franklin Brooke, were admitted to the Diaconate, on presentation by the Rev. Dr. Allen ; and the Rev. Henry Brainard Martin, M. D., James Taylor Chambers, Randolph Washington Lowrie, Julian Edward Ingle and William Budd Bodine, A. M., were ordained Priests, on presentation by the Rev. Dr. Mahan : and two, special ; on the Fourth Sunday after Trinity, (June 19th, 1864,) when the Rev. George Worthington Smith, A. M., Deacon, was ordained Priest, in St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, on presentation by the Rev. Libertus Van Bokkelen, Presbyter ; and on the Feast of All Saints, 1864, in Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore, when the Rev. James Robert Hubard,

Deacon, was ordained Priest on presentation by the Rev. Alfred A. Curtis, Presbyter. Thus *seven* Priests and *five* Deacons have been admitted to their respective orders.

Two of the Priests were received as Deacons from other Dioceses; the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, from New York, the Rev. William B. Bodine, from New Jersey. The Rev. Mr. Bodine is Assistant Minister in Emmanuel Church, the Rev. Mr. Ingle, Assistant Minister in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.

Of those ordained Deacons, the Rev. J. S. Miller is settled as Assistant in Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore; the Rev. J. W. Larmour as Assistant Minister of St. Michael's Church, Baltimore County; the Rev. Benjamin F. Brooke, as Rector elect of Christ Church, Baltimore. I have not yet certain information of the engagements of the Rev. J. H. Eccleston and the Rev. S. Cornelius.

In the additions to the Clergy by removal, I have received from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the Rev. Osborne Ingle, settled as Rector in the Memorial Church, Baltimore; the Rev. Gustavus W. Mayer, elected Rector of Spring Hill Parish, Somerset County, and the Rev. William Phillips, appointed Missionary in charge of the North Eastern Mission District, in Baltimore: from the Diocese of New Jersey, the Rev. Milo Mahan, D. D., elected Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore City and County; the Rev. William B. Bodine, already noticed, and the Rev. M. L. Olds, settled in the Rectorship of Washington Parish, District of Columbia: from the Diocese of New York, the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, already noticed; the Rev. William Murphy, called first to an Academy in Somerset County, and recently chosen Rector of North Elk Parish, Cecil County; and the Rev. James G. Jacocks, elected to the Rectorship of Stepney Parish, Somerset County: from the Diocese of Ohio, the Rev. Julius E. Grammer, settled in the Rectorship of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore: from the Diocese of Delaware, the Rev. John B. Henry, elected Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore: from the Diocese of Kentucky, the Rev. J. H. Bowles, who has been officiating as an Assistant in St. Luke's Church, Baltimore: from the Diocese of Tennessee, the Rev. Leonidas L. Smith, who has established a Female School, of high character, in this City: from the Diocese

of Florida, the Rev. Horatio H. Hewitt, settled for some time before his Canonical transfer in charge of St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel County, and since elected Rector of St. Mark's Church, Baltimore: and from the Diocese of Connecticut, the Rev. John V. Lewis, chosen Rector of St. John's Parish, Washington, District of Columbia.

Of these twelve, five return to Maryland as the scene of former Ministerial labors, and three others, though now first here as Ministers, do but return to their natal soil or earlier residence.

Beside those now noticed, other changes in the residence and work of the Clergy, of which I am required to render an account, are as follows: The Rev. Joshua Morsell, D. D., has resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, Washington Parish, District of Columbia, and is officiating in the Diocese of Delaware. The Rev. William A. Harris has been chosen Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring, and of St. Thomas' Church, Hancock, Washington County. The Rev. John H. Chew has resigned the Rectorship of St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's County, and accepted that of St. Alban's Parish, District of Columbia. The Rev. Edward J. Stearns is residing in Baltimore and teaching in the Chestnut Hill School. The Rev. Smith Pyne, D. D., has resigned the Rectorship of St. John's Parish, Washington, and is seeking the recovery of his health in a more favorable clime. The Rev. William A. White has resigned the Rectorship of St. James' Parish, Baltimore County. The Rev. John A. Thompson has resigned the charge of Christ Church Parish, Queen Anne County, to the Rectorship of which the Rev. James Moore has been elected. The Rev. Libertus Van Bokkelen, D. D., has resigned the Rectorship of St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, and accepted that of St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore. The Rev. Lorenzo S. Russell has been appointed Assistant Minister of Georgetown Parish, District of Columbia. The Rev. John W. Nott has been chosen Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Parish, Allegany County. The Rev. Julius M. Dashiell has resigned the Rectorship of St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford

counties. The Rev. James P. Fugitt, having resigned the Rectorship of St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore, is officiating at Alexandria, Va. The Rev. Enoch Reed has been elected to the Rectorship of Zion Parish, Frederick County. The Rev. Arthur F. N. Rolfe, having resigned the Rectorship of Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County, is residing in Washington, D. C. The Rev. Alexander J. Berger has resigned the Rectorship of Queen Caroline Parish, Anne Arundel County. The Rev. Charles C. Grafton has resigned the Assistant Ministership of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore, and is at present travelling in Europe. The Rev. Augustus P. Stryker has terminated his connexion with the Missionary Committee of Baltimore, remaining Rector of St. Barnabas' Free Church. The Rev. James R. Davenport has resigned the Rectorship of St. Anne's Parish, and is travelling in Europe. The Rev. Charles M. Parkman, having resigned the Rectorship of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore, has been chosen Rector of St. Peter's Church, Ellicott's Mills, the former Rector, the Rev. Charles S. Spencer having removed to Washington, D. C., to take the Assistant Ministership of Epiphany Parish and Headship of the newly established Parochial School of that very flourishing and ably managed Parish. The Rev. George W. Smith has ceased to be an Assistant in St. John's Parish, Washington, having been appointed to a Chaplaincy in the Navy. The Rev. Ambrose W. Clarke has ceased to be an Assistant Minister in St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, and has been elected Warden of the Church Home and Infirmary. The Rev. Joseph N. Wattson, already Rector of North Kent Parish in Kent County, has been elected to the additional cure of St. Luke's Parish, Queen Anne County. The Rev. Nicholas C. Pridham has resigned the Rectorship of the Church of the Holy Innocents, and accepted the position of Assistant Minister and Master of the Free School of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore. The Rev. J. Pinkney Hammond has ceased to be Chaplain in the U. S. service and accepted the Rectorship of St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County. The Rev. J. Emmart Brown, Deacon, has ceased to be Assistant Minister in St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel

County, and is an Assistant in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore. The Rev. James T. Chambers has resigned the Assistant Ministership of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore, and has been chosen Rector of Catoctin Parish, Frederick County. The Rev. Norman W. Camp, D. D., has ceased to be Chaplain in the U. S. service. The Rev. E. Owen Simpson has resigned the Rectorship of Emmanuel Parish, Allegany County. The Rev. Randolph W. Lowrie has been elected Assistant Minister of the Parish of the Ascension, in Washington, D. C.

These changes, it will be remembered, extend over a period of fifteen months, and though numerous in the aggregate, do not, in comparison with preceding years, imply any very unsettled condition of the clerical relations, with the exception of those in the City of Baltimore, where death and other causes have within the last two years produced an unusual amount of changes in the ministerial work.

Of the *hundred and sixty* clergymen now in canonical connexion with the Diocese I find *ninety-nine* to be regularly settled as Rectors of Parishes or Congregations; *thirteen* as Assistant Ministers; *two* as Missionaries; *one* as President of an incorporated Institution of learning; *two* as Professors in such institutions; and *one* as Warden of the Church Home and Infirmary. *Four* are Chaplains in the United States service; *four*, Principals of Academies; *four* otherwise engaged in teaching; *three* are regularly officiating, though not as settled Ministers; *three* are officiating, and *two*, so far as I know, only residing, in other Dioceses; *two* are travelling; *three* are disabled by disease; *three* are superannuated. Of *eleven* I am unable to specify any certain ministerial employment, although I know all, except two or three, to be more or less frequently in exercise of their functions in the ministry.

The candidates for Holy Orders at this time on my list are *twelve*; *five* others are postulants for admission, now before the Standing Committee. Alfred Goldsborough was transferred as a candidate for Holy Orders to New York, and Hall Harrison to New Hampshire. Both have been admitted to Deacon's Orders in their respective Dioceses.

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Commissions to act as Lay Readers have been issued to *seven* Candidates for Orders, and to *three* other laymen duly recommended by testimonials from the Parishes in which they were to act.

In respect of the Visitation of the Churches, my bodily infirmity has continued to interfere with my ability to travel, and my personal ministrations have been limited, with a very few exceptions, to congregations in this city and the vicinity: but the great kindness of three of my brethren in the Episcopate; the Rt. Rev. Dr. Stevens, on one occasion of volunteer service; the Rt. Rev. Dr. Southgate, for two whole months of incessant, most laborious and faithful daily duty; and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Odenheimer, for two weeks of similar labor on the Eastern Shore; has enabled me in some degree to make up the arrears of visitatorial work which had been so long accumulating.

In these visitations, with my own, *fifty-nine* Parishes and *twenty-seven* Congregations, in *sixteen* Counties, and the District of Columbia, have been visited, as follows: in Anne Arundel County, All Hallows, St. Anne's, St. James's, Severn, and St. Margaret's Westminster, Parishes; and Christ Church, Owingsville: in Baltimore City, St. Paul's Parish; and Ascension, Emmanuel, Grace, Memorial, Mount Calvary, St. Andrew's, St. Barnabas's, St. James's, St. John's, St. Luke's, St. Peter's, St. Stephen's and Trinity Churches;—St. Paul's Parish and St. Andrews' Church, twice: in Baltimore County, St. James's, St. John's, and Sherwood Parishes; the Church of the Redeemer; St. John's Church, Huntingdon; St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, and Trinity Church, Towsontown: in Calvert County, All Saints', Christ Church, and St. Paul's Parishes: in Carroll County, the Parish of the Ascension; an appointment having been made for the Parish of the Holy Trinity, but foregone at the instance of the Rector: in Charles County, Durham, Port Tobacco and Trinity Parishes; the Rector of William and Mary Parish having waived an appointment made: in the District of Columbia, Ascension, Epiphany, Georgetown, Grace Church, Rock Creek, St. Alban's, St. John's, Triuity



and Washington Parishes, and Christ Church, and the Mission Chapel, Georgetown: in Dorchester County, Great Choptank and Vienna Parishes: in Frederick County, All Saint's Parish: in Harford County, Deer Creek, Havre de Grace and St. George's Parishes; Christ Church, Rock Spring; and St. Mary's Church: in Howard County, Grace Church, Elkridge Landing; Mount Calvary Church; St. John's Church; St. Peter's Church, Ellicott's Mills; and the Chapel of the Patapsco Institute: in Howard and Anne Arundel Counties, Queen Caroline Parish: in Kent County, Chester Parish, confirming for St. Paul's, I U, and Shrewsbury Parishes also: in Montgomery County, Labyrinth, Prince George's and St. Bartholomew's Parishes and St. John's Church, Mechanicsville: in Prince George County, Holy Trinity, Queen Anne, St. John's, St. Matthew's, St. Paul's, St. Philip's, St. Thomas's, and Zion Parishes; and Trinity Church, Upper Marlborough: in Prince George and Charles Counties, St. John's Parish: in St. Mary's County, All Faith, King and Queen, St. Andrew's, St. Mary's, and William and Mary Parishes: in Somerset County, Coventry, Somerset, Spring Hill and Stepney Parishes: in Washington County, St. John's Parish: and in Worcester County, All Hallows', Pocomoke, St. Matthew's and Worcester Parishes.

In all these visitations, *one hundred and twenty-one* services have been holden, in *one hundred and four* Churches and Chapels: of these, *sixty-eight* were by Bishop Southgate; *nineteen* by Bishop Odenheimer; *two* by Bishop Stevens; and the remainder by me.

*Two* Churches have been consecrated, both by Bishop Southgate: on Wednesday, the fourteenth of December, 1864, St. James's Chapel, in St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County; and on Wednesday, the tenth of May, St. Paul's Chapel, Crownsville, Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County. Both are small and inexpensive buildings; but in each case no small amount of self-denial and of earnest, persevering effort were requisite to compass the erection of the structure and its furniture; while in both very serious advantages to the Parishes must result from the successful accomplishment of the work. To the Rev. Mr. Warner,

of St. Mary's, and to the Rev. Mr. Henry B. Pyne, while rector of Severn Parish, the credit of these gains is due.

*Three* Rectors have been instituted by me since my last report: the Rev. William C. Langdon into Havre de Grace Parish, Harford County; the Rev. Dr. Mahan, into St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore; and the Rev. John B. Henry, into St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore. I know not why this most interesting and impressive office of the Church is so little used. It seems to me to be indicative of want of right feeling, or of sound judgment, or of proper instruction in the first principles of the order of the Church, or of all together, that such should be the case.

The confirmations since my last report have been *one thousand seven hundred and fifty*, on *ninety-nine* occasions. Of these, *sixty* administrations, to *one thousand and thirty-four* persons, were by Bishop Southgate; *fourteen* administrations, to *one hundred and twenty-two* persons, by Bishop Odenheimer; *one* administration, to *seventeen* persons, by Bishop Stevens; and *twenty-four* administrations, to *five hundred and seventy-seven* persons, by me.

I have also administered the Holy Communion *twenty-two* times; said the Morning or Evening Prayer *sixteen* times; delivered *fifteen* sermons and *twenty-three* other addresses; attended *two* funerals, and married *one* couple.

On the 22d of March last I received from the late Samuel Wyman, Esq., a donation of five thousand dollars, to be invested and held under the control of myself and my successors in office, for ever, so that the interest only be applied, yearly or half yearly, as I think proper, to the objects named, viz:

For the support of the Rector of St. John's Church, Huntington,	-	-	-	-	\$1000
For the support of the Parish School of St. John's Church, Huntington,	-	-	-	-	1000
For the support of the Church Home, Baltimore City,	-	-	-	-	1000
For the support of the aged and infirm Clergy of Maryland,	-	-	-	-	1000
And for Diocesan Missions in the Diocese of Maryland,	-	-	-	-	1000

with liberty to make any arrangement I may choose for the securement of the investment, control and application of the money given.

If it meet with the approval of the Convention, I should prefer that this money were held by trustees specially for that purpose appointed by the Convention, under the law of the State empowering it to do so, subject to half-yearly drafts in favor of the designated objects, by the Bishop of the diocese in which Baltimore may be situate for the time being, to the amounts that may be from time to time available. The money is now invested in United States bonds, bearing  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. interest; but I wish to be exonerated from the responsibility of its possession and management, if that may be.

For similar reasons, I earnestly desire that the Convention would appoint trustees to hold the Church in Baltimore once known as Trinity Church, more lately as St. Matthew's Chapel, situate in Bank street, near Bond. I paid a considerable sum to rescue it from alienation from the Church, because it is situate in a neighborhood that is as truly missionary ground as any that I know; but I have been disappointed about obtaining means for carrying on the work, and am not willing to continue longer at expenses for a church unapplied to use. The property is unincumbered, on a ground rent, low in itself, but more than I can afford to meet for no immediate benefit to the Church; and I desire to place the responsibility of throwing away such an opportunity of doing the real work of Christ, in preaching to His poor, with those to whom it appertains to provide or withhold the means of turning it to account. I have done my part, and am tired of holding open a door which none can be found to enter.

Earnestly praying that the Spirit of power, and of love, and of a sound mind may fill your hearts and guide your counsels, making you of quick understanding in the fear of the Lord, and ready to every good work, I heartily commend you to His blessed keeping.

WILLIAM ROLLINSON WHITTINGHAM,  
*Bishop of Maryland.*

BALTIMORE, September 12th, 1865.

## PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

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### *Emmanuel Parish, Allegany County.*

Baptisms, Infant 12, (of which were privately performed, 11; col. 1;) Catechisings, openly in Church, first Sunday in the month; Communicants, present number, wh. 120, col. 2 = 122; Marriages, 9; Burials, 13.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 29, Scholars 250; Mission School, Teachers 8, Scholars 100.

Communion Alms \$134.61; all other contributions, 755.64; Total \$890.25.

Appropriated, within the Parish, \$810.25, within the Diocese, 25.00, outside of Diocese, 17.00, Foreign Missions, 38.00; Total, \$890.25.

The present Rector took charge of the Parish on the first of July last, since which time the regular income of the Church from Pew Rentals, &c., has been equal if not greater than that of any previous year.

The Sunday School has been thoroughly organized and greatly increased under the direct superintendence of the Rector. \$450.00 have been raised through Sunday School and other incidental effort towards the contemplated erection of a Sunday School building. The actual Church membership could be much increased, if an opportunity were offered for receiving the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation.

May, 1865.

E. OWEN SIMPSON, *Rector.*

#### [SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, 9; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2.

Cumberland, Sept. 13, 1865.

JOHN W. NOTT, *Assist. Minister.*

### *St. George's Church, Allegany County.*

Baptisms, Infant 55, Adult 2; Catechisings, openly in the Church, every Sunday; Marriages 5; Burials 15.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 13; Scholars, 125.

Communion Alms, \$34.38; all other contributions, 423.33; Total \$457.71.

Appropriated, within the Parish, \$261.65, within the Diocese, 118.60, outside the Diocese 46.00; Total, \$426.25.

May, 1865.

OCTAVIUS PERINCHIEF, *Rector.*

## [SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, Infant 13; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Communion Alms, \$13.00; all other contributions, 356.00; Total, \$369.00.

Appropriated, within the Parish, \$80.00; within the Diocese, 256.00; outside the Diocese, 33.00; Total, \$369.00.

*Mount Savage, Sept. 1865.*

OCTAVIUS PERINCHIEF, *Rector.*

*All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel County.*

Baptisms, Infant 48, Adult 2; (of which were privately performed, 28; Col. 40;) Catechisings openly in Church, first Sunday in every month; Confirmed, wh. 19; Communicants admitted 19; lost by death and otherwise 2; present number, wh. 145; col. 6=151; Marriages 12; Burials 10.

Communion Alms, \$43.86; all other contributions, 355.00; Total, \$398.86.

Appropriated, within the Parish, \$134.36; within the Diocese, 64.50; outside the Diocese, 200.00; Total \$398.86.

*Davidsonville, May, 1865.*

O. K. NELSON, *Rector.*

*St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County.*

Baptisms, Infant, 11; Adult, 1; (of which were privately performed, 3; col. 1;) Catechisings, openly in Church, as a general rule, monthly; Confirmed, wh. 16; Communicants admitted, 1; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 3; lost by death or otherwise 2; present number, wh. 137, col. 1=138. Marriages 5; Burials 8.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 11; Scholars 95.

Communion Alms, \$245.78; all other contributions, 2560.66; Total \$2806.44.

Appropriated, within the Parish, \$2451.14; within the Diocese 75.45; outside the Diocese 279.85; Total \$2806.44.

The undersigned took temporary charge of St. Anne's Church on the first of March last, and was elected to the Rectorship of the Parish on the sixth of May, following. As the Parish records have not been carefully kept, he finds it impossible to give a correct and reliable report for the time previous to his entering upon his duties as Rector, *pro tem*. The Parish is in a prosperous condition, and the Church is free from debt: the offerings on Easter Day which amounted to nearly two thousand dollars, having been appropriated for this object.

During the past year I have continued to officiate as Chaplain to St. John's College Hospital in this city, and in the discharge of my duties as such, I have married one couple, baptized eleven adults, and three infants, and buried three hundred and eighty-one of the patients. On the first of June I expect to be honorably mustered out of the United States service, when I shall give my whole time and attention to the duties of the Parish.

*May, 1865.*

J. P. HAMMOND, *Rector.*

## [SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, Infant 6; (of which were privately performed, 6;) Catechisings, openly in Church, every Sunday; Communicants, admitted 16; added by removal 5; present number, wh. 171; Marriages 2; Burials 4.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 14; Scholars 100.

Communion Alms, \$54.50; all other contributions, 285.85; Total \$340.35.

Appropriated, within the Parish, \$340.35; Total 340.35.

Annapolis, Sept. 1865.

J. PINKNEY HAMMOND, *Rector*.

### *St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County.*

Baptisms, Infant 1; (of which were privately performed 1;) Catechising, openly in Church, every Sunday morning; Confirmed, wh. 11; Communicants, admitted 9; lost by removal 2; present number, wh. 76; Marriages 2; Burials 2. Sunday School, suspended since October.

Communion Alms, \$10.00.

Since the sixteenth of October 1864, I have been confined to my room at the residence of my son-in-law, Mr. S. H. Cochrane, No. 610 West Lombard street. I have undergone a painful surgical operation, and I am still unable to leave my room.

Several of my brethren of the clergy have kindly supplied much of my lack of service to my congregation. I have great cause of thankfulness in the fact that my congregation have patiently submitted, with affectionate indulgence, to the privation of my services, and cheerfully abide my restoration to health, if it be God's will to raise me up. Much that I had hoped to accomplish at the opening of the Conventional year has been left undone. My times are in His hands, who ordereth all things well. I endeavor to bear everything with humble trust in His Infinite Mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

May, 1865.

JAMES D. McCABE, *Rector*.

### *Christ Church, Anne Arundel County.*

Baptisms, Infant 25; Adult 1; (of which were privately performed, 24; col. 15;) Confirmed, wh. 15; Communicants, admitted 8; added by removal 2; lost by removal 3; by death and otherwise 1; present number, wh. 78; Burials 8.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 5; Scholars 20.

Communion Alms \$113.05; all other contributions 241.47; Total \$354.52.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$83.00; within the Diocese 244.71; outside of the Diocese 26.81; Total 354.52.

May, 1865.

C. R. HAINS, *Officiating*.

#### [SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, Infant 8; (of which were privately performed 8;) Communicants, added by removal 4; lost by removal 1; present number, wh. 81; Burials, 1.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 7; Scholars 30.

Communion Alms, \$101.98; all other contributions 10.00; Total \$111.98.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$10.00; outside of the Diocese 101.98; Total \$111.98.

West River, Sept. 1865.

O. R. HAINS, *Officiating*.

### *Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County.*

Baptisms, Infant 6; Adult 1; Confirmed, wh. 18; col. 1; Communicants, admitted 17; present number, wh. 82; col. 2=84; Burial, 1.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 8 ; Scholars 30.

Communion Alms, —; all other contributions \$19.36 ; Total \$19.36.

Appropriated, within the Diocese \$17.36 ; Total \$17.36.

During the late visitation of Right Rev. Dr. Southgate, the Chapel at Crownsville was consecrated, and named St. Paul's Chapel, Crownsville.

*Millersville, Sept. 1865.*

SAMUEL D. HALL, *Lay Delegate.*

### *Ellicott Chapel, Anne Arundel County.*

Baptisms, Infant 7 ; Confirmed, wh. (in other Parishes) 3 ; Communicants, admitted 3 ; present number, white 18.

Communion Alms \$2 78.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$2 78.

Whenever the Bishop shall visit this Congregation, I trust to present a class for Confirmation, and think I am justified in reporting progress and a gradual and steady advance in a field that, at no time, has had the exclusive attention of a Pastor.

Besides the official acts, embraced in the Report of Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County, and of Ellicott Chapel, Anne Arundel County, I report: Baptisms, Infant, wh. 1, in Baltimore ; Infant, wh. 1, in Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County ; Burial, 1, in Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County.

*May, 1865,*

HARVEY STANLEY, *Rector.*

### *St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 41 ; Adult 4 ; (of which were privately performed 13;) Catechisings, openly in Church, about 20 ; Confirmed, wh. 48 ; Communicants, present number about 300 ; Marriages 17 ; Burials 30.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 18, Scholars 100 ; Parochial Schools, Teachers 3, Scholars 45.

Communion Alms \$2911.99 ; all other contributions 11,642.69 ; Total \$14,554.68.

Appropriated, within the Diocese \$2221.00 ; outside of the Diocese 325.00.

The present Rector of St. Paul's was instituted, and entered upon his duties, on the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels Sept. 29, 1864 : The Rev. William E. Wyatt, D. D., his lamented predecessor, having been called to his rest about three months before.

Shortly after the institution of the present Rector, the Rev. Julian E. Ingle was elected by the Vestry, Assistant Minister of the Parish, in the place of the Rev. Charles C. Grafton, who had resigned.

The number of Communicants in the Church has not as yet been ascertained with precision : it is probably above three hundred.

Of the contributions of all kinds, seven thousand dollars have been given in the form of bequests to objects within the Parish : nearly the same sum (not included in the report given above) has been bequeathed by members of St. Paul's to the Church Home and other charities.

M. MAHAN, *Rector.*

*Baltimore, Sept. 1865.*

JULIAN E. INGLE, *Assistant Minister.*

*Christ Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 14; Adult 1; (of which were privately performed 1;) Catechisings, openly in Church, every Sunday morning; Confirmed, (in Ascension Church) 1; Communicants, admitted 11; lost by death or otherwise 1; present number, wh. 269, to January 1, 1865,—unable to say how many now, having no Rector; Marriages 15; Burials 13.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 13; Scholars 125.

Communion Alms, \$91.74; all other contributions 463.31; Total \$555.05.

Appropriated, within the Parish, \$555.05; Total \$555.05.

In consequence of having no Rector, the Church was closed after the second Sunday in January, and not re-opened until the fourth Sunday in March. Rev. Mr. Smith has now temporary charge.

*Baltimore, May 18th, 1865.*

JAMES HALL, *Register.*

*Church of the Ascension, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 31; Adult 4; Catechisings, openly in Church, monthly; Confirmed, wh. 51; Communicants 150; Marriages 9; Burials 8.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 26; Scholars 250.

Communion Alms \$191.87; all other contributions 242.96; Total \$434.83.

*Baltimore.*

C. M. CALLAWAY, *Rector.*

*Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 6; Marriages 2; Burials 24.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 7; Scholars 50.

Communion Alms \$24.30.

Administered the Communion privately 8 times.

On the first of February, 1865, I resigned the Rectorship of the Holy Innocents, and became an Assistant to the Rev. J. E. Grammer, Rector of St. Peter's Church in this City, and was elected also as Teacher of St. Peter's Parochial School.

*Baltimore.*

N. O. PRIDHAM.

*Cranmer Chapel, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 48; Adult 3; (of which were privately performed 40; col. 2;) Catechisings, openly in Church, every Sunday by Sunday School Teachers; Communicants, admitted 7; added by removal 5=12; lost by removal 2; lost by death and otherwise 6; present number wh. 59; Marriages 5; Burials 12.

Sunday Schools, Teachers about 21; Scholars about 150 average attendance.

Communion Alms not separately counted; all other contributions about \$208.00.

Appropriated, within the Parish, \$400.00.

*May, 1865.*

THOMAS BARROW, *Rector.*

## [SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, Infant 17; Adult 1; (of which were privately performed 13;) Catechisings, openly in Church, occasionally; Communicants, admitted 5, lost by death and otherwise 5, present number 59; Marriages 2; Burials 5.

Sunday Schools, Teachers about 22; Scholars, average attendance about 150.

*Baltimore, September, 1865.*

THOMAS BARROW, *Rector.*



*Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 37; Adult 10; (of which were privately performed 10: col. 1;) Catechisings, openly in Church, monthly; Confirmed, wh. 57, col. 1; Communicants, admitted 65; added by removal 36; lost by removal 44; lost by death 13; present number, wh. 665: col. 5; Marriages 15; Burials 35.

Parish Sunday Schools, Teachers 65; Scholars 655; Parochial School, Teachers 6; Scholars 100; Colored Sunday School Teachers 10; Scholars 70.

Communion Alms, \$1,225.93; all other Contributions, 28,284.50; Total receipts, \$29,510.43; Appropriated, within the Parish, \$22,635; within the Diocese, 3,089.30; outside of Diocese, 1,357.70; Foreign Missions, 1,202.50; Total Appropriations, \$28,284.50; Communion Alms, 1,225.93; Grand Total, \$29,510.43.

Of the above amount \$22,000 was contributed for the extinguishment of the ground rent on Church lot, and for the purchase of a Rectory.

NOAH HUNT SCHENCK, *Rector.*

WM. B. BODINE, *Assistant Minister.*

THEODORE C. GAMBRALL, *Acting Assistant at Cranmer Chapel.*

*Baltimore, May. 1865.*

*Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 32; Adult 5; (of which were privately performed 4;) Catechisings openly in Church, every Sunday; Confirmed, wh. 24; col. 1; Communicants, admitted 25; added by removal 18; lost by removal 16; lost by death and otherwise 5; present number, wh. 204; col. 2; Marriages 8; Burials 18.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 23; Scholars 218; Two Parochial Schools, Teachers 3; Scholars 118.

Communion Alms, \$391.97; all other Contributions 1257.40; Total receipts, \$2649.37; Appropriated, within the Parish, \$2511.56; within the Diocese, 137.81; Total Appropriations, \$2649.37.

*Baltimore, May 31. 1865.*

AUGUSTUS P. STRYKER, *Rector.*

*Grace Church, Baltimore.*

The undersigned respectfully reports, that since the Parochial Report of May, 1864, Divine Service has been celebrated in Grace Church on Sundays, morning and evening; on Wednesdays and Fridays, and on all days of special observance; and twice daily during Lent. The children have been catechised semi-monthly, at the Evening Service on Sundays in lieu of the Sermon, from Advent to Trinity. The exercises of the Sunday School have been regularly conducted without material change in the number of Teachers and Scholars. A class of 27 Candidates was prepared for Confirmation, but through unavoidable cause, but 23 were confirmed. The number of Baptisms was 14; Marriages 3; Funerals 9; Communicants about 300. Alms and Offerings distributed, outside the Diocese \$1262.51; inside the Diocese 1066.70; within the Parish 1415.06; Total of contributions \$3744.27.

*Baltimore, September 13. 1865.*

J. H. HOBART, *Rector.*

*Memorial Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 17 ; Adult 8 ; (of which were privately performed 3 ; ) Confirmed, wh. 27 ; col. 1 ; Communicants, admitted 24 ; present number, wh. 119 ; col. 1 = 120 ; Marriages 3 ; Burials 19.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 20 ; Scholars 175.

Communion Alms, \$231.01 : all other Contributions 837.63 : Total receipts, \$1068.64 ; Appropriated, within the Parish \$807.06 ; within the Diocese 86.08 ; outside of Diocese 81.00 ; Foreign Missions 94 50 ; Total Appropriations, \$1068.64.

May, 1865.

OSBORNE INGLE, *Rector*.

## [SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, Infant 5 ; Adult 1 ; (of which were privately performed 3 ; ) Marriages 1 ; Burials 9.

Communion Alms, \$55.00 ; all other Contributions 102.80 ; Total receipts, \$157.80 ; Appropriated, within the Parish \$20.00 ; Total Appropriations, \$20.00.

This report is to September 7, 1865.

September, 1865.

OSBORNE INGLE, *Rector*.

*Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 12 ; Adult 8 ; (of which were privately performed 7 ; col. 1 ; ) Catechisings openly in Church, every Sunday afternoon ; Confirmed, wh. 24 ; col. 1 ; Communicants, admitted 20 ; added by removal 23 ; lost by removal 21 ; lost by death or otherwise 3 ; present number, wh. 180 ; col. 4=184 ; Marriages 4 ; Burials 98.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 26 ; Scholars, wh. 116 ; col. 30=146.

Communion Alms \$591.46 ; all other contributions 3716 17 ; Total \$4307.63.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$3939.63 ; within the Diocese 368.00 ; Foreign Missions 20.00 ; Total \$4307.63.

Morning and Evening prayer daily ; Litany, Wednesdays and Fridays, and daily at noon during Lent ; Holy Communion weekly and on all Feast Days.

About half of the debt with which the Congregation has been for some time clogged, has been paid. We hope to be quit of the rest ere our next report.

At the beginning of the present Convention year Rev. Mr. Chambers removed to Catoctin Furnace. The Rev. John S. Miller became Deacon assisting in September last. The thanks of the Rector are due to both gentlemen for efficient help, and for intercourse, always of the most pleasant kind.

Canon as to support of Ministers complied with.

May, 1865.

A. A. CURTIS, *Rector*.

## [SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, Infant 3 ; Catechisings, openly in Church, every Sunday afternoon ; Communicants, added by removal 1 ; lost by death or otherwise 1 ; present number same as reported ; Marriages 3 ; Burials 6.

Sunday Schools, same as reported.

Communion Alms, additional \$147.16 ; all other contributions 491.37 ; Total \$638.53.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$598.53 ; within the Diocese 20.00 ; outside of the Diocese 20.00 ; Total \$638 53.

Baltimore, September, 1865.

ALFRED ALLEN CURTIS, *Rector*.

*Mount Zion Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 9; (of which were privately performed 7;) Catechisings, openly in Church, first Sunday in the month; Communicants, admitted 5; lost by removal 4; present number, wh. 31; Marriages 6; Burials 8.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 8; Scholars 87.

Communion Alms \$23.27; all other contributions 315.00; Total \$338.27.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$338.27.

May, 1865.

J. N. McJILTON, *Rector.*

## [SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, Infant 1; Adult 1; (of which were privately performed 2;) Communicants, admitted 1; lost by removal 2; present number, wh. 30; Burials 3.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 5; Scholars 50.

Communion Alms \$8.81; all other contributions 23.50; Total \$32.31.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$32.31; Total \$32.31.

Baltimore, Sept. 1865.

J. N. McJILTON, *Rector.*

*St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore.*

For the six months previous to my entering on the Rectorship of St. Andrew's Church (which embraces an interregnum of some time) I find that there were 8 Baptisms, 5 of which were private; 2 Marriages; 7 Burials; while the total collections amounted to \$1070.70.

Since my acceptance of the charge, November 1, 1864, I have baptised 17 Infants and 1 Adult; of which Baptisms 6 were private; I have had 14 Burials; as also married 9 couples; and 18 persons have renewed their baptismal vows in the holy rite of Confirmation. There have been 158 public services. The roll of Communicants stands: removed 6; added 23; present number 130. The Sunday School numbers 23 Teachers and 162 Pupils. The children are catechised openly in the Church once a month, while I visit and instruct them on every Sunday morning. Communion Alms \$97.60. Contributions appropriated out the Diocese, 60.25, within the same 81.05; within the Parish 1810.52; Total \$1951.82. For the year, \$3022.52.

I am glad to report that the attendance on our services is large, while all things promise well for the growth of the Church. We are now about to renovate the interior of our temple, an improvement much needed and long contemplated.

Baltimore, May, 1865.

JOHN B. HENRY, *Rector.*

*St. James' (African) Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 29; (of which were privately performed 23;) Confirmed, 10; Communicants, admitted 7; lost by death 5; present number 51; Marriages 14.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 8; Pupils 69.

Communion Alms \$41.56.

Burials of members, and others not connected with the Church, 41.

Baltimore, Sept. 1865.

H. H. WEBB, *Rector.*

*St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 86; Adult 26=112; (of which were privately performed 38; col. 1;) Catechisings, openly in Church, usually on Sunday afternoon; Confirmed, wh. 60; col. 2=62; Communicants, admitted 50, added by removal 40=90; lost by removal 51, by death and otherwise 15=66; present number, wh. 394; col. 24=418; Marriages 8; Burials 52.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 49; Scholars 464; Parochial Schools, 3; Teachers 8; Scholars 160.

Communion Alms \$1065.79; all other contributions 5623.43; Total \$6689.22.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$5950.41; within the Diocese 680.90; outside of the Diocese 30.46; Foreign Missions 27.45; Total \$6689.22.

SERVICES:—Morning and evening Prayer daily. Holy Communion every Sunday and on Holy Days. Litany on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, daily during Lent and on Rogation Days. Catechetical instruction on Sunday afternoons instead of a sermon.

The Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D. still continues to act as an Assistant, in Deacon's orders.

The Rev. Benjamin B. Griswold has removed from this Diocese, and his connection with this Church has thereby terminated.

The Rev. Ambrose W. Clarke was obliged on account of feeble health to resign the position of Assistant Priest in the month of October, 1864.

The Rev. J. H. Bowles of the Diocese of Kentucky has been acting in that capacity since November, 1864.

Mr. Bowles has likewise had charge of the Frederick Road Mission, and reports good attendance and constantly increasing interest in the services. The need of a suitable Chapel for this Mission is very deeply felt.

I regret to report that our work among the colored people has been almost entirely broken up.

I must not omit to put on record my deep and grateful sense of the faithful services of the Sisterhood which is connected with this Church. The Christian women who had taken charge of St. John's Home, under the care of the Rev. Mr. Hall, became connected with St. Luke's Church in September, 1863.

Since that time they have increased in numbers, and have been most faithful in the various works which have been under their control. They have charge of two Girls' Schools, and have had, within the past year, about 120 children under their care. They have likewise rendered efficient service in nursing the sick and in ministries among the poor.

The name of the Society is The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd. The Sisters' Home is No. 2 Waverly Terrace, Franklin Square.

May the Good Shepherd pour down His gifts of grace abundantly on this work, which bears His Name, and aims to follow His example in "doing good."

During the past year a fine Chancel Screen, a Lectern and a complete set of Prayer Desks, with Subsellæ for Choristers, have been added to the furniture of the Church. There is yet much to be done in the way of internal improvement before our Church building will be completed.

The Canon on the support of ministers has been complied with.

CHARLES W. RANKIN, *Rector.*

J. H. BOWLES, *Assist. Priest.*

HENRY B. MARTIN. *Deacon.*

May, 1865.

*St. Mark's Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 2; Catechisings openly in Church monthly; Communicants, last reported 35; added by removal 30; present number, wh. 65; Marriages 3.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 10; Scholars 128.

Communion Alms \$44.04; Appropriated within the Parish \$44.04.

Scarcely six months have elapsed since this Church was declared by the Vestry to be free. No rented pews whatsoever exist within it. The present Rector took charge of it on these conditions alone. The average attendance at the outset was not more than from 40 to 50 persons. It now amounts to upwards of 200. The Communicants have nearly doubled, and the Offertory has risen from an average of about \$4.00 to \$15.00 weekly. This we think, in so short a time, is a good omen of future success. At present, however, as every one must perceive, much as the weekly Offertory has increased, both Rector and Vestry are required to observe the most rigid economy so as to enable them to keep the Church open. The Offertory being all they have to depend upon, both for defraying contingent debts, and for the support of the Rector.

The location is eminently calculated for the Free Church System. Not, indeed, for the raising of a large amount of means for its support; but for drawing into the Church, and therefore within the influence of the Gospel of its Blessed Founder, numbers, who for lack of such a privilege, have become entirely indifferent to their religious duties.

We pray God, and we ask the prayers and aid also of those who are blessed with the privilege of worshipping in their rented pews to the exclusion of those whom we are seeking to gather in, that we may not be suffered to fail in our object; but that the word of the Lord may have free course, run, and be glorified amongst the poor as well as the rich.

May, 1865.

HORATIO H. HEWITT, *Rector.*

## [SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, Infant 5; Adult 1; (of which were privately performed wh. 2; col. 1;) Catechisms, openly in Church monthly; Communicants, (same as last reported;) Marriages 5; Burials 6.

Communion Alms, \$31.82; Appropriated, within the Parish \$31.82.

September, 1865.

HORATIO H. HEWITT, *Rector.*

*St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 23; Adult 14=37; (Privately wh. 9; col. 2;) Catechising, openly in Church, monthly; Confirmed, wh. 37; col. 7=44; Communicants last reported 290; added by Confirmation 44; added by removal 20; lost by removal 25; lost by death 7=32; present number of Communicants, wh. 222; col. 14; Total 336; Marriages 9; Burials 30.

Sunday School Teachers 53; Scholars 500; Parochial School 1; Scholars 26.

Communion Alms, \$253.60; other Contributions 6139.84; Total \$6393.44. Appropriated within the Parish \$3327.47; within the Diocese 5025.97; without the Diocese 1367.47; Foreign Missions 639.49.

The undersigned took charge of the Parish October 1st, 1864. This report includes the statistics of the entire conventional year, as entered upon the Parish Register since June, 1864. Rev. Mr. Pridham has assisted the Rector since Feb-

ruary 1st, 1865. The report indicates the liberality and zeal of the Congregation, and the undersigned acknowledges with gratitude the encouragement which in the good Providence of God, he has enjoyed in his new and happy field of labor.

JULIUS E. GRAMMER, *Rector*.

*St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 20; (of which were privately performed 2;) Confirmed, wh. 9; (of which 3 from St. Timothy's and 1 from St. Luke's;) Communicants, admitted 5; present number 55; Marriages 5; Burials 20.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 9; Scholars 60.

Communion Alms since December 1st, 1864, \$63.90; all other Contributions 186 55; Total receipts \$250.45; Appropriated within the Parish \$224.45; outside of the Diocese 26.00; Total appropriations \$250.45.

In addition to contributions through the Offertory, one thousand dollars have been raised for the purpose of paying the back ground rent and repairing the Church edifice. The Congregation is weak, and needs aid from the City Missionary Association.

L. VAN BOKKELEN, *Rector*.

*Trinity Church, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 47; Adult 2; (of which were privately performed 7;) Confirmed, wh. 20; Communicants, admitted 22; added by removal 7; lost by removal 16; lost by death and otherwise 7; present number, wh. 180, col. 4; Total 184; Marriages 15; Burials at McKim's Hospital 96; in Trinity Congregation 34=130.

Sunday School Teachers 18; Scholars 170; Parochial School Teacher 1; Scholars 30.

Communion Alms \$244.00; all other Contributions 1450 00; Total \$1694: Appropriated to Domestic Missions \$39.00; Prayer Book Society 14.00; quota of Bishop and Convention Fund 20.00; within the Parish 1621

During the past year we have paid various debts amounting to \$1200, leaving nothing due by the Church except the ground rent, which I trust may soon be removed. A cabinet organ has been purchased and is used for the Sunday School and other devotional purposes. Mrs. Lydia M. Neilson bequeathed \$300 to various Church objects, thereby continuing after death the benevolence of her life. We are indebted to her executor, Thomas Leary, Esq., for the promptness with which the legacy was paid.

I have been agreeably engaged in daily ministrations at the Hospital, where I continue to be Chaplain. Rev. John Rose has my hearty thanks for constant and valued assistance.

*Baltimore, May, 1865.*

GEO. A. LEAKIN, *Rector*.

*South-Western District, City Mission, Church of St. John the Baptist, Baltimore.*

Baptisms, Infant 48; Adult 10; (of which were privately performed 32;) Catechisings, openly in Church, every Sunday; Confirmed, wh. 15; Communicants,

admitted 16; added by removal 2; lost by removal 4; lost by death and otherwise 9; present number, wh. 70; Marriages 2; Burials 22.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 17; Scholars 160.

Communion Alms, \$35.00; all other Contributions 350.00; Total receipts \$385.00; Appropriated, within the Parish for ground rent \$113.75; Total Appropriations \$385.00.

May, 1865.

J. ROSE, *Missionary*.

[SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, Infant 30; Adult 3; (of which were privately performed 20; col. 2;) Catechisings, openly in Church every Sunday; Marriages 1; Burials 4.

Sunday Schools, about the same as stated in my annual report.

Communion Alms, \$6.00; all other Contributions 132.00; Total receipts \$138.00; Appropriated, within the Parish \$138.00; Total Appropriations \$138.00.

September, 1861.

J. ROSE, *Missionary*.

*Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore.*

No report, it appears, has been made from the Church Home and Infirmary since June 1st, 1861. The following statistics however, compiled from records kept at the Institution, are believed to be substantially correct, and will serve to bring the report up to the present time.

Baptisms from June 1st, 1861, to June 1st, 1865: Infant 20; Adult 12=32; Burials from June 1st, 1861, to June 1st, 1865, 54; Confirmed in 1863 (at St. Andrew's Church) 1; Communicants, present number 28.

Communion Alms from 1st November, 1864, to 1st June, 1865, \$37.36.

Number of Patients reported June 1st, 1861: Adult 54, Children 13=67. Since that time no children are received as patients. Number of patients since received 260. Of these there have been received since June 1st, 1864, 87. Number remaining in the Institution June 1st, 1865, 49.

Baltimore, May 1865.

A. W. CLARKE, *Warden*.

[SUPPLEMENTARY.]

To the statistical report made May 31st, 1865, the following may be added, as belonging to the period which has since elapsed.

Baptisms, Infant 2; Adult 3=5; (of which were privately performed 3;) Burials 10.

Communion Alms \$7.54.

Communicants, present number 25

Patients, received 61; present number 40.

In closing this report permit me to call the attention of the members of the Church throughout the Diocese to this Institution. It is a work undertaken for Christ and His Church. Its sole object is to provide for the sick and suffering a Christian Home, where they may have the wants of their souls and bodies ministered to. It belongs to no party—to no part of the Diocese. It appeals alike to all—it has the same claims upon all. It appeals to those who are able to give, for the means to carry on its noble work of charity.

AMBROSE W. CLARKE, *Warden*

Baltimore, Sept. 1865.

*Ch. Home and Infirmary.*

*St. James' Parish, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Infant 7; Adult 4; (of which were privately performed, 6; col. 5;) Confirmed, wh. 15; Communicants, admitted 15; lost by death 2; present number wh. 64; Marriages 2; Burials 7.

Communion Alms \$24.89.

It is highly desirable that Divine Service be maintained at St. James' every Sunday morning. This arrangement, could it be effected, might, with a united striving together of the people for the furtherance of the Gospel—through the blessing of God—make a great increase of religion, piety and prosperity at the "Manor Church."

The salary is regularly paid, in the course of each quarter, and besides this, I am not unmindful of the frequent and timely aid afforded by substantial tokens of good wishes and esteem.

May, 1865.

WM. AUGUSTUS WHITE, *Rector.*

*St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Infant 7; (of which were privately performed 6; colored 1;) Communicants, lost by removal 4; lost by death and otherwise 2; present number, wh. 17; Marriages 2; Burials 4.

Communion Alms, \$18.38.

Appropriated within the Parish, \$17.00.

Owings' Mills, May, 1865.

W. F. LOCKWOOD, *Rector.*

*Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Infant, 11; Adult, 2; (of which was privately performed, 1;) Confirmed, wh. 7; Communicants, admitted 4; present number wh. 25; col. 1; Marriages 5; Burials 3.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 2; Scholars 20.

Receipts and appropriations \$70.00.

May, 1865.

J. F. HOFF, *Rector.*

## [SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, Infant 12; Marriages 4; Burials 5.

Communion Alms, \$14.00; all other contributions, 65.00.

Appropriated, outside of Diocese \$65.00.

Cockeysville, Sept. 1865.

J. F. HOFF, *Rector.*

*The Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Infant 14; Adult 2; (of which were privately performed 7;) Confirmed, wh. 14; Communicants, admitted 15; lost by death and otherwise 2; present number, wh. 48; col. 2; Marriages 3; Burials 7.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 2; Scholars 10.

Total Receipts \$1132.63.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$1117.63; within the Diocese 15.00; Total \$1132. 63.



In addition to his services at the Church of the Redeemer, the Rector has officiated, upon every Sunday afternoon, since November last, at Mt. Washington; where an increasing interest is manifested, and the hope may be indulged, by the blessing of God, that a permanent congregation will be established.

*Govanstown, Sept. 1865.*

GEORGE C. STOKES, *Rector.*

*St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Infant 16; Adult 1; (of which were privately performed 4; col. 2;) Catechisings, openly in Church, weekly; Confirmed, wh. 28; Communicants, admitted 20; added by removal 6; lost by death and otherwise 4; present number, wh. 80; Marriages 3; Burials 5.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 6; Scholars 60; Parochial Schools, Teachers 2; Scholars 40.

Offertory, \$326.54; all other contributions 600.00; Total \$926.54.

Appropriated, outside of Diocese \$10.00.

The seats are all free—Holy Communion celebrated weekly.

*May, 1865.*

W. T. JOHNSTON, *Rector.*

[SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, Infant 7; Adult 1; (of which were privately performed 3;) Catechisings, openly in Church, weekly; Burials 3.

*Baltimore, Sept. 1865.*

W. T. JOHNSTON, *Rector.*

*St. Michael's Church, Baltimore County.*

Catechisings, openly in Church, on Sunday afternoons after Evening Prayer; Communicants, added by removal 8; lost by removal 10; present number, wh. 30; col. 1; Burial 1.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 6; Scholars 34.

Communion Alms \$341.46; all other contributions 483.63; Total \$825.09.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$63.46; Diocesan contributions 11.00; for the Church Home 10.00; Domestic Missions 5.00; for the support of candidate for Holy Orders 140.00; for the support of the Rector 595.63; Total \$825.09.

The seats in the Church are all free; the support of the Rector comes from the Offertory; there is Daily Morning and evening Prayer; and the Holy Communion is celebrated on the Festivals for which there are proper prefaces, on the first Sunday in every month, on St. Michael's Day, and on every Sunday during Advent and Lent.

As the Pupils of the Hannah More Academy attend service at St. Michael's Church, we are enabled to have proper music at all the services. The growth of the School has been very encouraging. The instruction is full and thorough, and we endeavor to bring all the members of the household under the constant influences of the Church and under the close personal supervision of the Rector. Eleven of the girls have been under instruction preparatory to Confirmation.

I am much indebted to Mr. J. Worrall Larmour, who, licensed as Lay-Reader, has kept up the services for me when I have been called away.

*May, 1865.*

ARTHUR J. RICH, *Rector.*

## [SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, Infant 8; (of which were privately performed 8; col. 6;) Burials, col. 1.

Communion Alms \$27.29; all other contributions 38.20; Total \$65.49.

Appropriated, for the support of Rector \$65.49; Total \$65.49.

*Reisterstown, Sept. 1865.*

ARTHUR J. RICH, *Rector.*

*St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, Baltimore County.*

Communicants, lost by removal 6; present number, wh. 8; Burials 2.

Sunday Schools, Teachers, regular and occasional, 8; Scholars, about 50.

Communion Alms \$3.87; collections in Church 13.64; all other contributions 26.41; Total \$43.92.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$28.92; within the Diocese, Missions Committee 15.00; Total \$43.92.

During the past year services have been held in the Church every other Sunday morning, till the 1st of May, when they commenced to be held every Sunday. The Rev. Messrs. R. C. Hall and Johnston officiated here frequently after the last Convention, but I do not know how many times. My thanks are due to them for their kindness.

The Sunday School is very encouraging, having eight Teachers and about fifty Scholars.

When not officiating in St. Thomas', I have officiated in sixteen other Churches, performing the service, all or in part, thirty-one times; preaching twenty-three times; administering the Communion once, assisting five times, and once in private to a dying soldier.

As interesting, perhaps, to the Diocese, I may state I have copied into a volume 8vo. 250pp., which I have had bound, whatever I have found of the doings of the Clergy in their public meetings between the years 1693 and 1733, numbering thirty-three—but one of all which have ever been published. Besides which I collected in it whatever was done during that period towards obtaining the Episcopate in Maryland by the Clergy, Governors and General Assembly.

*May, 1865.*

ETHAN ALLEN, *Rector.*

## [SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Communion Alms \$8.63; all other contributions \$14.77.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$14.77

Since my last Report, at the Homestead I have read service 14 times; preached 14 times; administered the Communion 4 times, and addressed the Sunday School twice.

Elsewhere I have preached 1; assisted in the Communion 1, and in the service 3 times; baptised 2 sick children in private; buried 1 child and assisted at another burial; performed the service and made addresses twice at Society meetings; attended 2 examinations of candidates for Holy Orders, and 1 at the Hannah More Academy, where I made a short address.

*Baltimore, Sept. 1865.*

ETHAN ALLEN, *Rector.*

*St. Timothy's Church, Baltimore County.*

The undersigned, at the request of the Vestry, took provisional charge of this congregation in December last, and continued his ministrations until July 1st, when he accepted a call to the Rectorship of Christ Church Parish, Kent Island.

The following are the statistics for the period specified :

Baptisms, Infant wh. (in private) 3 ; Burials 1.

Two persons were confirmed at St. Paul's, and four at St. Stephen's, Baltimore, in all six from this congregation, and as many more candidates were awaiting that holy rite.

The undersigned acknowledges much courtesy and kindness from the Vestry and congregation, and begs to express the belief that a judicious and faithful Rector cannot fail in finding in St. Timothy's a pleasant and useful field, full of promise of abundant fruits to God's glory. It requires only a resident pastor, of suitable qualifications to make the congregation, by the blessing of God, what it was under its late zealous and efficient Rector, one of the most important and influential of the rural congregations of the Diocese.

JAMES MOORE, *Presbyter.*

Sept. 11, 1865.

*Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Infant 4 ; (of which were privately performed 4 ; ) Confirmed, wh. at St. James', Baltimore County, 2 ; at St. Barnabas', Baltimore, 1 ; Communicants, admitted 4 ; lost by death 1 ; present number, wh. 20.

Communion Alms \$15.41.

The salary is punctually paid ; and kind and thoughtful gifts are added, from time to time. Arrangements have been made to repair the Church, and put in order the grave-yard, forthwith, at the expense of more than \$500.00, which is already in hand.

Monkton Mills, May, 1865.

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS WHITE, *Rector.*

*Trinity Church, Towson town, Baltimore County.*

Baptisms, Infant 9 ; Adult 5 ; (of which was privately performed 1 ; ) Catechisings, openly in church 6 ; Confirmed, wh. 10 ; Communicants, admitted 6 ; present number, wh. 27 ; Marriages 1 ; Burials 8.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 4 ; Scholars 40.

Total receipts \$125.00.

Total appropriations \$125.00.

May, 1865.

J. F. HOFF, *Rector.*

## [SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptism, Infant 4 ; (of which were col. 2 ; ) Marriage 1 ; Burials 1.

Communion Alms \$22.00 ; all other contributions 67.00.

Appropriations, outside of Diocese \$67.00 ; Total \$67.00.

Cockeysville, Sept. 1865.

J. F. HOFF, *Rector.*

*St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties.*

Baptisms, Infant 10; Adult 2; (of which were privately performed 9; col. 7;) Confirmed, wh. 2; Communicants, admitted 2; lost by removal 4; present number wh. 26; Marriages 3; Burials 8.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 2; Scholars 12.

Rev. J. M. Dashiell ceased to be Rector of St. John's Church, St. John's Parish, on July 1, 1865.

*All Saints' Parish, Calvert County.*

Baptisms, Infant 20; (of which were privately performed 12;) Confirmed, wh. 14; Communicants, admitted 17; added by removal 3; lost by removal 6; lost by death and otherwise 4; present number, wh. 94; col. 1.

Total receipts \$73.76, which was variously appropriated.

*Sunderlandville, May, 1865.*

E. H. C. GOODWIN, *Rector.*

*Christ Church Parish, Calvert County.*

Baptisms, Infant wh. 16; col. 16; whole number 32; Catechisings openly in Church, occasionally; Confirmed, wh. 17; Communicants, admitted 8; added by removal 3; lost by removal 3; lost by death and otherwise 2; present number, wh. 96; Marriages, wh. 7; col. 2; Burials, wh. 8; col. 2.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 4; Scholars 60

Communion Alms \$50.00; all other contributions 32.16.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$48.00; within the Diocese 10.00.

During the past year a well has been dug at the Parsonage at considerable expense, the amount is not yet ascertained.

The congregations have been larger than ever before at Christ Church; at the Chapel they have been about the same.

*May, 1865.*

EDMUND CHRISTIAN, *Rector.*

## [SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, Infant wh. 7; (of which were col. 13;) Communicants, admitted 3; added by removal 1=4; lost by death and otherwise 1; present number, wh. 100; Marriage 1; Burials 6.

*Port Republic, Sept. 1865.*

EDMUND CHRISTIAN, *Rector.*

*St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County.*

Baptisms, Infant wh. 14; col. 9=23; (of which were privately performed 17;) Confirmed 4; Communicants, admitted 4; added by removal 5; lost by removal 10; lost by death and otherwise 8; present number, wh. 58; col. 1=59; Marriage, col. 1; Burials wh. 7; col. 3=10.

Communion Alms \$46.18; weekly offerings 65.09; other offerings 50.00; Total \$161.27.

Appropriated, to special charities \$67.06; to Foreign Missions 12.00; the balance mostly to objects within the Parish.

A class of 18 had been prepared for confirmation ; but on account of the severe storm which prevailed on the day appointed for the Bishop's visit, only the 4 reported were able to be present.

*Prince Frederick, Sept. 1865.*

W. A. MITCHELL, *Rector.*

### *St. John's Parish, Caroline County.*

Baptisms, Infant 17 ; (of which were col. 7;) Communicants, added by removal 1 ; lost by removal 1 ; present number wh. 22 ; Marriage 1 ; Burials 5. Communion Alms and Offertory \$98.10 ; all other contributions 28.00 ; Total \$126.10.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$121.10 ; within the Diocese, Episcopal Fund 5 00 ; Total \$126.10

*Hillsboro', May, 1865.*

GEO. F. BEAVEN, *Rector.*

### *Parish of the Ascension, Carroll County.*

Baptisms, Infant 7 ; (of which were privately performed 2;) Confirmed, wh. 7 ; Communicants, admitted 7 ; present number, wh. 52 ; col. 2 ; Marriages 2 ; Burials 2.

Sunday Schools 2 ; Teachers 9 ; Scholars 60.

Communion Alms \$10.10 ; all other contributions 340.17 ; Total \$350.27.

Appropriated, within the parish \$330.17 ; within the Diocese 13.10 ; Foreign Missions 7.00 ; Total \$350.27.

*Westminster, Sept. 1865.*

JAMES W. REESE, *Rector elect.*

### *Parish of the Holy Trinity, Baltimore and Carroll Counties.*

Baptisms, Infant 16, (of which was col. 1;) Communicants 33 ; Burials 11.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 5 ; Scholars 40.

Communion Alms \$17.75 ; all other contributions, 9.00 ; Total \$26.75.

Appropriated, within the Parish, \$6.50, within the Diocese, 17.75, outside of Diocese, 2.50. Total, \$26.75.

*May 29th, 1865.*

THOMAS J. WYATT, *Rector.*

### [SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, Infant wh. 6 ; (of which were privately performed 2;) Burials 3.

Communion Alms, \$6.62 ; all other contributions 187.00 ; Total \$193.62.

Appropriated, within the Parish, \$187.33.

The Parish Church has been furnished with lamps, and, through the liberality of an individual member of the Vestry, the Parish Chapel has been newly painted and otherwise repaired.

*Sykesville, September, 1865.*

THOMAS J. WYATT, *Rector.*

### *Augustine Parish, Cecil County.*

Baptisms, Infant 9 ; Adult 2 ; (of which were privately performed, 1 ; col. 4;) Catechisings, openly in Church, occasionally ; Confirmed, wh. 4 in Delaware ; Communicants, admitted 4 ; added by removal 2 ; lost by removal 3 ; lost by death and otherwise 6 ; present number, wh. 24 ; Marriage 1 ; Burials, 8.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 3 ; Scholars 20.

Communion Alms, \$16.00; all other contributions, 150.00; Total \$166.00.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for Parish Priest \$150.00; within the Diocese, 8.00; outside of the Diocese 8.00; Total, \$166.00.

This feeble Parish has lost six of its most faithful communicants within the past year, can give only one hundred dollars per annum by Pew rent, and fifty dollars through the Altar Offertory to its Rector, and greatly needs a resident Pastor, with Missionary aid, to keep it from extinction.

Two or three zealous Churchmen are about to enclose the ancient Church yard, with a thorn fence.

*Middletown, Del. May, 1865. ROBT LLOYD GOLBSBOROUGH, Rector.*

### *North Elk Parish, Cecil County.*

Baptisms, Infant 24; Adult 2; (of which were privately performed 5;) Communicants, admitted 3; added by removal 5; lost by removal 3; lost by death and otherwise 5; present number, wh. 27; Burials 5.

Communion Alms \$42.53; all other contributions 89.32; Total \$131.85.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$100.85; Nashotah Mission 6.00; outside of the Diocese 15.00; Foreign Missions 10.00; Total \$131.85.

*North East, May, 1865.*

*L. H. JACKSON, Rector.*

### *North Sassafras Parish, Cecil County.*

Baptisms, Infant 22; Adult 2; (of which were privately performed 20; col. 18;) Communicants, admitted 2; Marriages 17; Burials 10.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 6; Scholars 35.

Communion Alms, \$20.00.

*Cecilton, May, 1865.*

*O. H. SHEILD, Rector.*

### *Trinity Church, Elkton, Cecil County.*

Communicants, added 5; died 3; removed 4; present number 48; Marriages, 3; Baptisms 5; Funerals 8.

*Elkton, September, 1865.*

*R. H. B. MITCHELL, Rector.*

### *Durham Parish, Charles County.*

Baptisms, Infant 21; Adult 5; (of which were privately performed, 12; col. 27;) Catechisings, openly in Church, once a month; Confirmed, wh. 11, by Bishop Southgate; Communicants, lost by removal 1; present number, wh. 48; col. 8; Marriages 6; Burials 4.

Communion Alms, \$10.00; all other contributions, 25.00; Total, \$35.00.

Appropriated, within the Parish, \$5.00; within the Diocese 5; Domestic Missions \$20.00; Total \$30.00.

*Nanjemoy.*

*ROBERT PROUT, Rector.*

### *Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County.*

Baptisms 30.

Sunday Schools continue as usual; number of scholars ever varying.

Confirmed, at a recent visitation of Bishop Southgate, 29.

Communicants, wh. 131; col. 12—143; Marriages 4; Funerals 15.

The transition state has diminished the number of colored communicants, and greatly diminished the number of Baptisms.

*Port Tobacco.*

L. WILMER, *Rector.*

### *Trinity Parish, Charles County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 22; Confirmed, wh. 47; Communicants, admitted 25; added by removal 2; lost by removal 7; lost by death and otherwise 5; present number, wh. 81; Marriages 3; Burials 9.

Communion Alms, \$16.00; all other contributions \$8.00; Total \$24.00.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$16.00; within the Diocese 8.00; Total \$24.00.

*Charlotte Hall, May 27, 1865.*

JOHN WILEY, *Rector.*

### *Ascension Parish, Washington, D. C.*

Baptisms, Infant 22; Adult 12=34; Confirmed 51; Marriages 11; Burials 27; Communicants, added 45.

Communion Alms, \$413.74; other contributions 3070.61; Total \$3484.35.

*Washington, D. C., May, 1865.*

WILLIAM PINKNEY, *Rector.*

### *Parish of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C.*

Baptisms, Infant 66; Adult 13=79; (of which were privately performed, 22; col. 2;) Catechisings, openly in Church, monthly; Confirmed, wh. 74; col. 3=77; Communicants, wh. 500, col. 10; Marriages 33; Burials 55.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 38; average attendance 27; Scholars 380; average attendance 199.

Alms and Contributions \$20.67; Easter Alms 15.00; Church Home receipts 2268.50.

CHARLES H. HALL, *Rector.*

*Washington, D. C.*

CHARLES S. SPENCER, *Assist. Min.*

### *St. John's Church, Georgetown Parish, D. C.*

The undersigned, Rector of St. John's Church, Georgetown Parish, respectfully reports, that in consequence of serious injury received upon a railroad, May 11th, 1864, he was unable to resume the charge of his Parish until May 7, 1865; a period embracing very nearly a year. During much of this period he was confined to a sick-chamber, and fluctuating between life and death. He desires to embody in this, his first official report, his grateful acknowledgements to Almighty God, to whose gracious purpose alone his recovery is due. He has much for which to thank his zealous Vestry and his beloved people, who followed him with their sympathies and their prayers; sending not only messages and letters, but living delegates to testify their love; and waiting for his return with a patient affection which deserves all commendation. Though able to preach and administer the Holy Sacraments, his health and strength are not, as yet, completely restored. An Assistant Minister, Rev. Mr. Russell, a beloved friend and brother, has been provided by the Vestry; until the Rector's recovery is, by the Divine blessing, complete. This Clerical brother supplied the Rector's place

very faithfully and ably during his absence. The Parochial Report for the past year devolves, therefore, upon him; the Rector, however, makes the following financial report, including the Sunday School statement:

Sunday Schools, Teachers 24; Scholars 200.

Parish Schools, Scholars 60.

Amount contributed by the Congregation toward the new Sunday School room \$4,542.50; amount received for Missions, from Sunday Schools 70.00; Sunday School books 80.00; Contributions to the Parish School 111.00; Communion Alms 282.29; Missionary Collections (Foreign and Domestic) from May, 1864, to June, 1865, 255.63; Amount collected for the Mission Chapel, about 1,500.00; Total \$6,841.42.

All which is respectfully submitted.

*Georgetown, D. C., June 16, 1865.*

N. P. TILLINGHAST, *Rector.*

By the mysterious Providence of God, the Rector of this Parish, Rev. N. P. Tillinghast was, in May, 1864, incapacitated for ministerial duty by an accident which laid him for many months upon a bed of suffering nigh unto death. As you were informed at the time, the undersigned was invited by the Vestry to assume the charge of the Congregation during his absence. This invitation was accepted, and accordingly I have ministered to them from then till now.

All the customary services of the Church on Sundays, on the festivals and fasts of the Calendar, and on others appointed by civil authority, have been uninterruptedly observed, with special Lenten exercises on Wednesdays and Fridays.

I have baptised six infants, white; have celebrated two marriages, one white and one colored, and performed two funeral services.

Fourteen persons have been confirmed, and a class is now preparing for another Episcopal Visitation. Fifteen persons have been admitted to Communion.

In fine, God has signally blessed the ministrations of a year entered upon as a duty due to the Church, and to a suffering brother Minister: the Congregation, the Communion, the Sunday School, the Alms, and all the working means of the Parish, have been encouragingly augmented; while from all, the undersigned has received continuous demonstrations of kindness and favor.

On the first instant the Rector was restored to his people, but yet needing aid in the discharge of his duties, the Vestry canonically invested me with the rights and privileges of Assistant Minister of the Parish, and in this capacity I make this report.

*Washington, D. C.*

L. S. RUSSELL, *Assist. Minister.*

#### [SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, Infant 3; (of which were privately performed 1;) Catechisings, openly in Church 3; Confirmed 17; Communicants, admitted 15; added by removal 9; present number not yet clearly ascertained in consequence of very recent changes, which have resulted in a large increase. Burials 3.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 24; Scholars 200.

Parochial Schools, Teacher 1; Scholars 60.

Communion Alms \$60.69; Foreign and Domestic Missions 51.50—\$112.19.

The Rector desires to return thanks to Almighty God for the deep and affectionate interest which has been manifested in his ministrations ever since his return; for the large class of candidates which presented themselves in June,



notwithstanding the large number who had been previously confirmed in December; for the kindness of the Right Rev. Bishop in visiting his Parish after so recent a confirmation; and last, not least, for the efficient, zealous, able and affectionate co-operation and support which he has received from his beloved friend and brother, the Rev. L. S. Russell, the Assistant Minister of the Parish.

All which is respectfully submitted.

September, 1885.

N. P. TILLINGHAST, *Rector*.

### *Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C.*

Baptisms, Infant 13; Catechisings, openly in Church, monthly; Confirmed wh. 17; Communicants, admitted 20; lost by death and otherwise 3; present number, wh. 157; col. 8; Marriages 4; Burials 14.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 11; Scholars 85.

Communion Alms \$304.00; all other contributions 779.46.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$487.06; within the Diocese 420.40; outside of Diocese 146.00; Foreign Missions 40.00; Total \$1083.46.

The Rector desires to say that the Report of Communicants is only an estimate—probably not exact—though very nearly so.

The Parish has contributed \$327.63 to the support of the Georgetown Missionary Chapel under charge of Rev. J. Eastburn Brown.

Mr. Brown being in Deacon's orders, the Rector of Christ Church has administered the Communion at the Chapel every alternate month.

The reported collection does not include sums raised for a new Sunday School Chapel.

Georgetown, May, 1865.

J. H. C. BONTE, *Rector*.

### *Grace Church Parish, Washington City, D. C.*

Baptisms, Infant 34; Catechisings, openly in Church, monthly; Confirmed, wh. 11; Communicants, admitted 9; lost by removal 8; lost by death and otherwise 4; present number, wh. 73; Marriages 30; Burials 23.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 14; Scholars 93.

Communion Alms, \$110.50; all other Contributions 689.16; Total receipts \$799.66; Appropriated, within the Parish—all; Total Appropriations \$799.16.

Washington, September 1, 1865.

ALFRED HOLMEAD, *Rector*.

### *St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek Parish, D. C.*

Baptisms, Infant 37; Adult 1; (of which were col. 5;) Confirmed, wh. 18; col. 1; Communicants, admitted 13; lost by removal 7; lost by death and otherwise 4; present number, wh. 72; col. 5=77; Marriages 5; Burials 38.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 10; Scholars 40.

Communion Alms \$150.00.

Appropriated, within the Parish, \$30.00; within the Diocese, 50.00; outside of Diocese, 45.00; Foreign Missions, 25.00; Total \$150 00.

The Rector records with devout gratitude the many proofs of the fostering care of God's most gracious Providence over this venerable Parish.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1885.

JAMES ALBERT BUCK, *Rector*.

*St. Alban's Parish, D. C.*

Baptisms, wh. 10; col. 1=11; Burials 3; Communicants 32; Marriage 1; Confirmed, 18 for this Parish; 2 for other Parishes=20.

Sunday School, Teacher 1; Scholars 27; Parochial School, Teacher 1; Scholars 39.

Communion Alms \$1,183.66; all other contributions 1,029 59; Total \$2,213.25.

Appropriated, within the Parish, (chiefly towards erection of Parsonage,) \$2,196.25; within the Diocese 17.00; Total \$2,213.25.

The above Report extends up to May 31, 1865, at which time my connection with this Parish terminated.

R. W. LOWRIE, *Deacon Officiating.*

I have also the following duties, performed in various other Parishes, to report:

Baptisms, wh. 5; col. 8=13; Marriage 1; Burials 6.

*Washington, D. C., May 31, 1865.*

R. W. L.

## [SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, Infant 6; (of which were privately performed wh. 3; col. 3;) Catechisings openly in Church, monthly; Communicants, admitted 2; added by removal 9; present number 48; Burials 3.

Sunday School Teacher 1; Scholars 20; Parochial School Teacher 1; Scholars 27.

Communion Alms, \$1140.79; all other Contributions 217. 63; Total \$1,358.42.

Appropriated, to the Parsonage \$1,057.42; Current expenses of Parish 274.00; within the Diocese 25.00; Total \$1,356.42.

This Report embraces a period of three months and a half, from Whit Sunday June 4th, on which day the present Rector took charge of the Parish.

I am happy to state that the good work of the Church, so successfully prosecuted here in former years by two faithful laborers now entered into their rest, and continued in the same spirit by him whose report is given above, the Rev. Mr. Lowrie—still goes on with marked encouragement.

On Sundays the attendance at Divine Service is very good, and remarkably regular; and on other holy days quite sufficient to enable us to have full service and the Holy Communion, in accordance with the established usage of the Parish.

A very comfortable Parsonage has been built near the Church, and is now occupied by the Rector. It is not yet entirely paid for, but the Congregation have thus far responded so liberally to the calls made upon them (as shown by the statistics for the last fifteen months,) and the ladies have been so very zealous and have succeeded so well in their efforts, that there can be no doubt the debt will soon be cancelled.

Canon I. of 1850, is literally and promptly complied with.

*September, 1865.*

JOHN H. CHEW, *Rector.*

*St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.*

Baptisms, Infant 11; (of which were privately performed 5; col. 1;) Marriages 9; Burials 12.

I resigned my charge of this Parish at the close of last October and cannot therefore make any statement respecting the alms and other charities.

*May, 1865.*

S. PYNE.

*Trinity Parish, Washington, D. C.*

Baptisms, Infant 16; Adult 5; (privately performed 12; col. 1;) Catechisings, in Church, once a month; Confirmed, wh. 36; Communicants, admitted 36; added by removal 4; lost by removal 19; lost by death and otherwise 6; present number, wh. 164; col. 9; Marriages 41; Burials 23.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 28; Scholars 212.

Communion Alms \$617.62; other Contributions 3,527.40; Total \$4,145.02.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$2,833.62; within the Diocese 780.95; outside the Diocese 355.45; for Foreign Missions 175.06; Total \$4,145.02.

*Washington, D. C., May 31, 1865.*

R. J. KEELING, *Rector.*

*Christ Church, Washington Parish, D. C.*

Baptisms, Infant 34, Adult 1; (of which were privately performed 19; col. 3;) Catechisings, openly in Church, 7; Communicants, added by removal 9; lost by removal 1; lost by death 1; present number, wh. about 120; col. about 6; Marriages 23; Burials 19.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 27; Scholars 275.

Communion Alms (\$120.00, being special offerings for enlarging Sunday School Library,) \$161.65.

Appropriated, within the Parish, \$161.65.

The present Rector took charge on the first of April last, at which time the Parish had been vacant for five months. The statistics of the foregoing Report all belong to the period since April first, except five of the infant baptisms and eight of the Marriages. No list of Communicants of later date than 1855, nine years since, is found in the Parish records. No list of families or individuals connected with the Parish, of any date whatsoever, is contained therein. No Confirmation since 1859, has been recorded.

During the long vacancy in the Rectorship the Parish became much disorganized. It is, therefore, as yet impossible for the present Rector to ascertain the exact number of Communicants. The above is believed to be about the number who are in the habit of receiving at the present time. Many persons, once Communicants, are found to have absented themselves from the Holy Sacrament for some years past. An effort is now being made to obtain an accurate enrolment of the families and individuals connected with the Parish, showing the relations each person sustains towards the Church: and I hope to be able next year to make a fuller and more accurate report.

*Washington, D. C. September, 1865.*

M. L. OLDS, *Rector.*

*East New Market Parish, Dorchester County.*

Baptisms 10; Communicants 15; Marriages 2; Funeral 1.

It has been my sad duty to consign to the grave, the Rev. Enoch Bayley, in the 64th year of his age, a resident of the Parish, and formerly its Rector.

*Cambridge.*

J. A. McKENNEY, *Rector.*

*Great Choptank Parish, Dorchester County.*

Baptisms, Infant 8; Adult, wh. 1; (of which were privately performed 3;) Catechisings, openly in Church, 5; Communicants, admitted 3; added by re-

moval 8; lost by removal 4; lost by death 4; present number, wh. 115; Marriages, wh. 3; Burials 3.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 19; Scholars 100.

Communion Alms \$255.78; all other contributions 187.69; Total \$443 47. From this amount the poor received \$34.55; a Mission in the County 25.00; general Domestic Missions 11.59; Foreign Missions 6 00. The balance was expended for various Parish purposes.

The Canon of support of Ministers has been satisfactorily complied with.

*Cambridge, May 31st, 1865.*

THEO. P. BARBER, *Rector.*

### *All Saints Parish, Frederick City and County.*

Baptisms, Infant 37; Adult 4; Catechisings, in Sunday School every Sunday afternoon; Confirmed, a large class awaiting the visitation of the Bishop; Communicants, admitted 25; lost by removal 3; lost by death 7; present number, wh. 161; col. 4=165; Marriages 4; Burials 10.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 33; Scholars 239.

Communion Alms \$257.93; all other contributions 2251 36; Total \$2509.29.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$1376.19; within the Diocese 80.00; general Domestic Missions 170.00; Western Missionaries 359.05; Jews 30.00; general Foreign Missions 494.05; Total \$2509.29.

Besides the above amount, some \$500.00 were expended on repairs to the Church and Parsonage.

*May, 1865.*

M. M. DILLON, *Rector*

#### [SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, Infant 5; Catechisings same as reported; Confirmed 43; Communicants admitted 29; added by removal 1; lost by removal 4; lost by death 3; present number, wh. 184; col. 4=188; Marriages 2; Burials 6.

Sunday School same as reported.

Communion Alms, \$99.75; all other Contributions 501.77; Total \$601.52.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$220.27; within the Diocese 35.00; Domestic Missions 256.25; Foreign Missions 90.00.

*Frederick, Sept. 1865.*

M. M. DILLON, *Rector.*

### *Catoctin Parish, Frederick County.*

Baptisms, Infant 18; (of which were privately performed 9;) Catechisings, openly in Church, every other Sunday; Communicants, added by removal 5; lost by removal 4; present number, wh. 10; Marriage 1; Burials 7.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 12; Scholars 110.

Communion Alms, \$24.59; all other Contributions 139.92; Total \$164.51.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$164.51.

The undersigned has been officiating in this Parish since the first Sunday after Trinity, (May 29th 1864.)

On the twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity (Nov. 20th) he commenced holding services at Liberty Town, a village some fourteen miles from Catoctin, where he has held services regularly thrice a month with good attendance.

Of the offerings contributed, \$25.39 were expended for articles to furnish a Christmas tree for the Sunday School children, for the relief of the needy and for incidental expenses.

*Catoctin Furnace, Sept. 1865.*

J. TAYLOR CHAMBERS, *Rector.*

*St. Mark's and St. Paul's Parishes, Frederick County.*

Baptisms, Infant 28; Adult 1; (of which were col. 11;) Communicants, about 150; Marriages 15; Burials 19.

*Patersville.*

JOSEPH TRAPNELL, Jr. *Rector.*

*Zion Parish, Frederick County.*

Baptisms, Infant 9; Adult 1; (of which were privately performed 1; col. 5;) Catechisings openly in Church every Sunday; Communicants, admitted 1; lost by removal 9; present number, wh. 27; Marriage 1; Burials 4.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 6; Scholars 50.

Communion Alms \$6.00; all other contributions 280.00; Total \$286.00.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$246.00; within the Diocese 5.00; outside of the Diocese 10.00; Foreign Missions 5.00; Total \$266.00.

The sum of \$240.00 has been collected for the purpose of repairing and enclosing the Church building.

The military operations in this section of the Diocese interfered seriously with our success during the last summer and autumn. Some of our communicants have been compelled to seek quiet and safety elsewhere.

The above is a statement of my work up to the first of March, at which time I resigned the Parish.

*Urbana, May, 1865.*

W. F. M. JACOBS, *Officiating.*

*Zion Parish, Frederick County.*

I was elected Rector of this Parish on the fifteenth of August, 1865; but did not enter upon my duties until the third of September, twelfth Sunday after Trinity, which gave me but two Sundays before the meeting of the Convention. In both of which I have held service and publicly catechised the Children.

I find the Parish has suffered greatly for the want of a Rector. I cannot find but 20 Communicants; Teachers in the Sabbath School 3; Scholars 12.

From suspension of regular service we have sustained a loss of two-thirds of our Sunday School scholars, and from the same and various other causes more than one-third of our Communicants.

Such has been the sad result of the Church not having a Rector.

*Urbana, Sept. 1865.*

ENOCH REED, *Rector.*

*Deer Creek Parish, Harford County.*

Baptisms, Infant 19; Adult 4; (of which were privately performed 17;) Catechisings, openly in Church, in Summer, at Darlington; Confirmed, wh. 26; Communicants, admitted 27; lost by removal 6; lost by death and otherwise 3; present number, wh. 77; Marriages 2; Burials 5.

Contributions \$687.16; Total \$687.16.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$678.16; within the Diocese 9.00; Total \$687.16.

Much of the work of the Parish is of a Missionary character, which will account for the fact that so large a number of the Baptisms are performed in private.

During the past year, the debt which remained upon the Rectory, \$600.00, has been paid off. This leaves the Parish entirely free from debt.

May, 1865.

EDWARD A. COLBURN, *Rector*.

[SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, Infant 8; Adult 6; Confirmed, wh. 2; present number, wh. 80; Burials 5.

Contributions \$630.000.

Appropriated within the Parish, \$630.00.

The sum of six hundred dollars has been raised, entirely by subscription, for the purpose of erecting a chancel and robing room. By this enlargement eight additional pews will be obtained. Other contributions have been received, which have been used in painting the outside of the Rectory.

The Rector has had much to encourage him during the past year. The people have liberally responded to all calls made upon them—and more than one important end has been obtained. It is hoped that the earnestness thus displayed will be productive of still higher and more important results in time to come.

Dublin, Sept. 1865.

EDWARD A. COLBURN, *Rector*.

*Havre de Grace Parish, Harford County.*

Baptisms, Infant 8; Adult 1; (of which were privately performed, 3; col. 1;) Catechisings, openly in Church, every Sunday; Confirmed, wh. 4; Communicants, admitted 7; added by removal 10; lost by removal 3; lost by death 2; present number, wh. 67; Marriages 2; Burials 8.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 13; Scholars about 80; Parochial Schools, Teachers 3; Scholars 90.

Communion Alms \$55.75; all other Contributions 1300.10; Total \$1355.85.

Appropriated, within the Parish, \$1268.80; within the Diocese, 14.53, outside of Diocese, 42.50; Foreign Missions 30.02; Total \$1355.85.

In addition to the above, it may be stated that I have read service one hundred and forty times; have preached or lectured one hundred and nineteen times; and have administered the holy Communion nineteen times, of which twice were in private to the sick.

The Rector's salary has been paid, if not to the end of the current quarter, at least very nearly up to date.

During this year, a Rectory, adjoining the Church, has been purchased, and regular and sufficient provision made for the gradual and early payment of the cost.

A Parochial School, of three departments, has also been established, which is as yet without suitable buildings. This enterprise does not, however, enter into the business statement, since it has been made financially independent and self-supporting.

The sickness of the Rector, during the past three months of the Convention year, has seriously interfered both with the fullness and regularity of services, and with the preparation of a class for Confirmation.

May, 1865.

WM. CHAUNCY LANGDON, *Rector*.

[SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, Infant 2; Communicants, added by removal 3; lost by removal 4; present number, wh. 66.

Sunday Schools. Teachers and Scholars same as in May Report.

Communion Alms \$10 72; all other contributions 495.02; Total \$505.74.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$500.24; outside of Diocese 1.50; Foreign Missions 4; Total \$505 74.

Nearly the whole time since my last Report, ill health has compelled me, in great part, to relax, and then to relinquish, my duties; and for more than two months I have been absent from my Parish, the pulpit being supplied by the kindness of Clerical brethren.

During a short absence, in May, the ladies of the Parish held a Festival, from the proceeds of which a present of \$239.00 was made the Rector.

The Parochial Schools closed their sessions, June 20th, for the summer vacation; and during my weakness and absence I was compelled to leave their interests wholly in the hands of the Trustees. It was expected that the new term would open Sept. 1st, but all efforts to provide for their salaries having failed, the teachers have resigned—no further steps have been taken towards the supply of their places, or the permanency of the schools, and these last may be regarded as given up.

The Sunday School and the regular Sunday Catechising have been temporarily suspended, owing to my sickness and absence; but they will soon be resumed.

I have spent the last two months chiefly in the Diocese of New Jersey, where I have been officiating, under the authority of the Bishop of that Diocese, as Minister in charge of the services of St. John's Parish, Cape Island, whither I had resorted on account of my health

*Have de Grace, Aug. 1865.*

WM. CHAUNCY LANGDON, *Rector.*

### *Spesutia Church, St. George's Parish, Harford County.*

Baptisms, Infant wh. 9; (of which were col. 3;) Confirmed 13; Communicants, lost by death and otherwise 5; present number, wh. 34; Marriages, wh. 2; col. 6=8; Burials, wh. 15; col. 1=16.

Communion Alms \$55.56

Appropriated, within the Parish \$43.40; within the Diocese, 12.16; Total \$55.56.

*May, 1865.*

S. W. CRAMPTON, *Rector.*

### [SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, Infant wh. 11; col. 1=12; (of which were privately performed 4;) Catechisings, openly in Sunday School every Sunday; Communicants, admitted 42; lost by removal 2; lost by death and otherwise 6; present number, wh. 34; Marriage 1; Burials 3.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 4; Scholars 20.

Communion Alms, \$26.28; all other contributions, 200.00; Total \$226.28.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$215.28; within the Diocese 11.00; Total \$226.28.

The Vestry House has been neatly fitted up with seats for a Sunday School-room, and a Sunday School has been organized. The Vestry have taken steps to

have the Church Tower plastered and to spout the Church. When this is done our Church will be in complete repair. Everything goes on harmoniously—*Laus Deo.*

*Perrymansville, Sept. 1865.*

S. W. CRAMPTON, *Rector.*

*Christ Church, Harford County.*

Baptisms, Infant 16; Adult 5; (of which were privately performed, 5; col. 4;) Catechisings, openly in Church each Sunday afternoon; Confirmed, wh. 46; Communicants, admitted 50; added by removal 2; lost by removal 1; lost by death and otherwise 6; present number, wh. 97; Marriages 4; Burials 9.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 6; Scholars 50.

Communion Alms, \$32.40; all other contributions \$200.00; Total \$232.40.

Appropriated, within the Parish, \$232.40; within the Diocese 13.29; Total \$245.69.

*Bel Air, May, 1865.*

J. H. D. WINGFIELD, *Officiating Rector.*

*St. Mary's Church, Harford County.*

Baptisms, Infant, 10; Adult, 1; (of which were privately performed, 8;) Confirmed, wh. 10; Communicants, admitted 10; added by removal 1; present number wh. 38; Marriages 2; Burials 8.

Communion Alms, \$157.09; all other contributions 99.00; Total \$256.09.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$104.09; within the Diocese 72.00; outside of Diocese 40.00; Foreign Missions 40.00; Total \$256.09.

*Emmorton, Sept. 1865.*

W. F. BRAND, *Rector.*

*Grace Church, Howard County.*

Baptisms, Infant 15; Adult 1; (of which were privately performed 10;) Catechisings, openly in Church on various occasions; Confirmed, wh. 14; Communicants, admitted 15; added by removal 2; lost by removal 2; lost by death and otherwise 1; present number, wh. 51; Marriages 1; Burials 4.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 10; Scholars 70.

Communion Alms \$49.49; all other contributions 284.92; Total \$334.41.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$308.51; within the Diocese 25.90; Total \$334.41.

*May, 1865.*

WM. G. JACKSON, *Rector.*

[SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, Infant 8; (of which were privately performed 4;) Communicants, admitted 2; lost by removal 1; present number wh. 52; Burials 5.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 10; Scholars 70.

Communion Alms \$19.07; all other contributions 86.33; Total \$105.40.

*St. Denis P. O., Sept. 1865.*

WM. G. JACKSON, *Rector.*



*Mount Cavalry Church, Howard County.*

Baptisms, Infant 8; Adult 1=9; Catechisings, openly in Church on alternate Sundays; Confirmed, wh. 6; Communicants, present number, wh. 23; Marriages 3; Burials 6.

Communion Alms \$59.79.

Appropriated, to sundry Church purposes, within and without the Parish, \$59.79.

*Brookeville, Sept. 1865.*

O. HUTTON, *Rector.*

*St. John's Church, Howard County.*

Baptisms, Infant 3; (of which were privately performed 2; col. 2;) Confirmed, wh. 4; Communicants, last reported 39; added 10; lost by death and otherwise 9; present number, wh. 40; Marriages 2; Burials 6.

Altar Offerings \$306.35; Legacy 1000.00, less tax 75.00—925.00; Total \$1231.35.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$663.41; within the Diocese 514.94; outside of Diocese, in Tennessee, 53.00; Total \$1231.35.

*Ellicott's Mills, Sept. 1865.*

HUGH T. HARRISON, *Rector.*

*St. Peter's Church, Howard County.*

Baptisms, Infant 11; Adult 5; Confirmed 26; Marriages 2; Burials 8.

Communion Alms \$40.01; Diocesan Missions 14.16; Communicants, about 55.

As Chaplain of the Patapsco Institute, I had regular Sunday Service there up to the first of June. On May 14th, Bishop Southgate confirmed at the Institute.

*May, 1865.*

C. S. SPENCER, *Rector.*

Baptisms, Infant 7; Adult 1; (of which were privately performed 3; col. 1;) Catechisings, openly in Church, every Sunday; Communicants, lost by removal 2; present number, wh. 78.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 4; Scholars 40.\*

Communion Alms \$35.01; all other Contributions 253.39; Total \$288.40.

This Report is from the 28th of May last, when I assumed the Rectorship.

*Ellicott's Mills, September 13, 1865.*

C. M. PARKMAN, *Rector.*

*Patapsco Female Institute, Howard County.*

The undersigned has served the Patapsco Female Institute as Chaplain since May 28th, 1865. The School will be opened this week with every prospect of a large number of pupils. Service is held in the Chapel every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, and a sermon preached. The Holy Communion is administered monthly.

*September 13th, 1865.*

C. M. PARKMAN, *Chaplain.*

*Queen Caroline Parish ; Christ Church and Trinity Chapel,  
Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.*

Baptisms, Infant 10 ; Adult 3 ; (of which were privately performed, 9 ; col. 4 ; ) Catechisings, openly in Church, about six times ; Confirmed, wh. 25 ; col. 1 ; Communicants, admitted 12 ; present number, wh. 46 ; Marriage 1 ; Burials 12.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 4 ; Scholars about 30.

Communion Alms \$30.64 ; all other contributions 18.12 ; Total \$48.76.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$37.50 ; within the Diocese 18.12 ; Total \$55.62.

Having resigned the charge of Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties, and accepted that of Western Run Parish, Baltimore County, my Post Office address will be Reisterstown, Baltimore County.

May, 1865.

A. J. BERGER, *Rector.*

*Chester Parish, Kent County.*

Baptisms, Infant 6 ; (of which were col. 4 ; ) Catechisings, openly in Church, occasionally ; Communicants, admitted 3 ; added by removal 3 ; lost by removal 11 ; present number, wh. 47 ; Marriages 2 ; Burials 6.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 13 ; Scholars 60.

Communion Alms \$48.03 ; all other contributions 249.46 ; Total \$297.49.

Total appropriations \$297.49.

May, 1865.

JAMES R. HUBARD, *Rector.*

[SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, Infant 5 ; Adult 1 ; (of which were privately performed 3 ; col. 3 ; ) Catechisings, openly in Church, monthly ; Confirmed, wh. 21 ; Communicants, present number, wh. 60 ; Burial 1.

Total receipts and appropriations \$48.37.

Chestertown, September, 1865.

JAMES R. HUBARD, *Rector.*

*I. U. Parish, Kent County.*

Baptisms, Infant 5 ; Communicants, lost by removal 2 ; lost by death and otherwise 1 ; present number wh. 24 ; Marriages 1 ; Burials 6.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 7 ; Scholars 35.

Contributions \$73.41.

Appropriations \$73.41.

Locust Grove, May, 1865.

CHARLES GOODRICH, *in Charge.*

*St. Paul's Parish, Kent County.*

Baptisms, Infant 14, (of which were privately performed 6 ; col. 5 ; ) Confirmed wh. 8 ; Communicants, admitted 9 ; added by removal 2 ; lost by removal 3 ; lost by death and otherwise 4 ; present number, wh. 38 ; Marriages 3 ; Burials 5.

Communion Alms, \$76.23 ; all other contributions, 381.54 ; Total, \$457.77.

Appropriated, within the Parish, \$413.77 ; within the Diocese 437.55 ; outside of Diocese 20.22 ; Missions within Diocese 35.00.

Chestertown, Sept. 1865.

ANDREW SUTTON, *Rector.*

*Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County.*

Baptisms, Infant 15; Adult 1; Communicants, admitted 2; lost by removal 1; present number, wh. 36; Marriages 5; Burials 3.

Contributions \$105.00.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$70.00; within the Diocese 35; Total \$105.00.

May, 1865.

C. GOODRICH, in Charge.

*Grace Church, Labyrinth Parish, Montgomery County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 12; col. 2—14; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Confirmed by Bishop Southgate 14; Communicants, added 8; present number 34.

Communion Alms \$20.00; collected at Bishop Southgate's visitation for Prayer Book committee \$6.00; Bishop's fund 6.00; Convention fund 6.00.

Washington, D. C.

GEORGE L. MACHENHEIMER, Rector.

*Prince George's Parish, Montgomery County.*

Baptisms, Infant 10; Adult 1; (of which were privately performed 9; col. 1;) Catechisings, openly in Church irregularly; Confirmed, wh. 12; Communicants, admitted 9; added by removal 1; lost by removal 1; present number, wh. 49; col. 1; Marriages 3; Burials 3.

Communion Alms \$29.56; other Contributions 41.44; Total \$71.00.

Appropriated within the Parish \$55.00; within the Diocese 15.60; outside of the Diocese 10; Total \$71.60.

The most encouraging item I can report from this Parish is the new Mission work at Darnestown, a point equidistant from Rockville and Poolesville. Here I hold service once in two weeks, on the same days as at Christ Church, Rockville. The congregations are very good, and I trust by the blessing of the Lord to establish the Church in this hitherto very destitute region.

May, 1865.

B. F. BROWN, Rector.

## [SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, Infant 6; (of which were privately performed 6; col 4;) Marriage 1; Burial 1.

Communion Alms, \$10.17; all other contributions 7.56; Total \$17.73.

Appropriations within the Parish \$17.73.

Total collections since June, 1864, \$100.36.

In addition to the above items of the financial report, we have about \$135 00 subscribed and in hand toward the purchase of a Cabinet Organ for the Church.

Rockville, September, 1865.

B. F. BROWN, Rector.

*St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 3; col. 3—6; Catechisings, openly in Church monthly; Communicants, admitted 1; lost by removal 5; present number, wh. 36; Marriage 1.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 5; Scholars about 30.

Communion Alms \$15.50; all other contributions 44.86; Total \$60.36.

Appropriated within the Parish \$55.36; within the Diocese 5.00; Total \$60.36.

This Parish is still suffering from the effects of the war, though we hope by the Divine blessing it will speedily recover therefrom; the inability adequately to support the Gospel so sensibly felt during our political troubles will, we trust, cease with returning prosperity. Some who in past years contributed towards sustaining the services of the Church have felt compelled to withdraw their support, and others, in order to curtail their expenses, have thought it necessary to lessen their contributions; consequently the amount promised the Rector has been much diminished, which at best was but a very moderate salary; it is hoped, however, some improvement will be made in regard to this matter.

*Poolesville, May, 1865.*

WM. H. TRAPNELL, *Rector.*

### *St. John's Church, Montgomery County.*

Baptisms, Infant 1; (of which were privately performed 1;) Confirmed, wh. 3; Communicants, admitted 4; added by removal 1; present number, wh. 37.

Communion Alms \$65.29; all other contributions 52.66; Total \$117.95.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$35.00; within the Diocese 46.95; outside of the Diocese 36.00; Total \$117.95.

The Parish is in a healthy condition. There are manifestations of increasing interest in the services of the Church. The Rector cannot render this report without mention of the ever prompt and acceptable services of his Lay Reader, Mr. Charles Abert, whose valuable assistance relieves me from the burden of labor at one point, and enables me to give Mission services at a new and very promising station.

*May, 1865.*

B. F. BROWN, *Rector.*

### [SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Communion Alms \$46.39; all other contributions 30.82; Total \$77.21.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$30.82; within the Diocese 4.39; aid for the Churches in the south 42.00; Total \$77.21.

*Rockville, Sept. 1865.*

B. F. BROWN, *Rector.*

### *Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Infant 37; Adult 3; (of which were col. 25;) Confirmed, wh. 40; Communicants, admitted 31; added by removal 5; lost by removal 4; lost by death 4; present number, wh. 116; Marriages 6; Burials 13.

Communion Alms \$30.02; all other contributions \$299.23; Total \$329.25.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$65.75; within the Diocese 7.00; towards horse for Rector 121.50; towards purchase of organ 135.00; Total \$329.25.

With devout thankfulness to God, I am happy to report much that is encouraging in the spiritual aspect of the Parish, in despite of the cloud and gloom of temporal affairs.

*Collington, May, 1865.*

HARVEY STANLEY, *Rector.*

*Queen Anne Parish, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 9; col. 13; Confirmed, wh. 2; Communicants, admitted 3; lost by removal wh. 2; col. 1; present number, wh. 25; col. 3; Marriages 4; Burials 8.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 4; Scholars 19.

Communion Alms, \$19.17; all other contributions, 67.42; Total \$86.59.

Appropriated, within the Parish, \$74.05; within the Diocese, 12.54; Total \$86.59.

*Upper Marlboro.*

J. W. CHESLEY, *Rector.*

*St. John's Parish, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Infant 21; (of which were privately performed 5;) Catechising openly in Church, during the Summer; Confirmed, wh. 18; col. 3; Communicants, admitted 22; added by removal 2; lost by removal 5; lost by death and otherwise 6; present number, wh. 101; col. 7=108; Marriages 4; Burials 22.

Communion Alms \$25.38; all other contributions 70.76; Total \$96.14.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$60.00; within the Diocese 36.14; Total \$96.14.

A Confirmation was held in St. Barnabas' Chapel, early in December last. Owing to some mistake, Bishop Southgate, who officiated, was not able to visit the Parish Church, where a number of persons were expecting him, and who are anxiously waiting for an opportunity to be confirmed. The attendance on the public services of the Church is full and regular, especially at St. Barnabas'. By the Divine blessing, the Parish is free from all dissensions, and it has been our happiness, during all these troublous times, to be at peace with one another. The Communion has largely increased, and we dare indulge the hope, that the Godly zeal of the Congregations, will be manifested more and more, to the praise of God, and the good of His people.

*Washington, May, 1865.*

JOHN MARTIN, *Rector.*

*St. Matthew's Church, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 37; (of which were col. 7;) Catechisings, openly in Church, occasionally; Confirmed, wh. 24; col. 1; Communicants, admitted 29; added by removal 5; lost by removal 6; lost by death 2; present number, wh. 86; col. 2=88; Marriages 2; Burials 23.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 3; Scholars 20.

Communion Alms \$47.93; all other contributions except the Rector's salary, 195.84; Total \$243.77.

Appropriations, within the Parish \$208.36; within the Diocese 25.41; Foreign Missions 10.00; Total \$243.77.

The Rector's salary is provided for by subscriptions, and is paid semi-annually.

A legacy of \$100 left by Dr. Hanson Penn, several years ago to St. Luke's Church, Bladensburg, for the purchase of silver for the altar, has just been received and expended in accordance with his will. It will be a pleasant memorial of him in a Parish where he will long be remembered, and which he often represented in the Diocesan Convention.

A legacy of the same amount to the same Church has also been received from the late Edward B. Stephen, Esq., for many years a Vestryman and communicant in this Parish, and occasionally its representative in the Convention. With this a bell has been procured, and some other improvements made to the Church.

The condition of the Parish appears to the undersigned to be sound, healthful and full of promise. As the present Rector is about to remove to another charge, he desires to record here his grateful acknowledgment of the many acts of kindness he has received from the parishioners during the seven years of his Pastoral connection with them. May they soon be provided with a faithful Pastor, who may be able to do all, and more than all that I have desired and endeavored to do; and may God's blessing ever rest abundantly upon this portion of His fold.

May, 1865.

JOHN H. CHEW, *Rector*.

[SUPPLEMENTARY.]

After the date of the above report, the undersigned baptised three infants and attended two funerals in this Parish.

Sept. 1865.

JOHN H. CHEW.

*St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 14; col. 30; Adult 1; (of which were privately performed 4; ) Confirmed, wh. 22; col. 1; Communicants, admitted 22; added by removal 3; lost by death and otherwise 6; present number wh. 93; col. 13; Marriages wh. 1; col. 9; Burials, wh. 12; col. 7.

Sunday School, Teachers 6; Scholars between 30 and 40.

Communion Alms \$70.00; all other contributions 14.44; Total \$84.44.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$70.00; within the Diocese 14.44; Total \$84.44.

Aguasco, May, 1865.

ALEXANDER M. MARBURY, *Rector*.

*St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Infant 20; Adult 1; (of which were privately performed 10; col. 13; ) Confirmed, wh. 23; (of which 2 were confirmed in Trinity Church, Baltimore, and 1 in St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's county; ) col. 2; Communicants, admitted 16; added by removal 3; lost by removal 1; lost by death and otherwise 3; present number, wh. 69; col. 4; Marriages 5; Burials 10.

Communion Alms \$80.61; all other contributions 119.53; Total \$200.14.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$155.64; within the Diocese 21.50; outside of Diocese 15.00; Foreign Missions 8.00; Total \$200.14.

The above report includes the time from May 25, 1864, to September 13, 1865.

Croom.

SAMUEL R. GORDON, *Rector*.

*Trinity Church, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Infant 41; (of which were privately performed 20; col. 21; ) Catechisings openly in Church frequently during summer; Confirmed 20; Communicants admitted 16; added by removal 1; lost by removal 1; present number, wh. 91; col. 2; Marriages 10; Burials 18.

Sunday School Teachers 2; Scholars about 15.

Communion Alms \$26.82; all other contributions 163.12; Total \$189.94.

Appropriated within the Parish \$26.82; within the Diocese 16.91; outside of the Diocese 137.42; Foreign Missions 8.70; Total \$189.94.

I still continue my services at Centreville once a month during the winter, and twice a month during summer. An interest seems to be manifested.

*May, 1865.*

HENRY I. KERSHAW.

[SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, Infant 9; (of which were privately performed 7; col. 6;) Catechisms openly in Church frequently during summer; Marriage 1; Burials 5.

Communion Alms \$13.37; all other contributions 90 50; \$103.87.

*Upper Marlboro', Sept., 1865.*

HENRY I. KERSHAW, *Rector.*

*Zion Parish, Prince George's County.*

Baptisms, Infant 2; Adult 3; (of which were privately performed, wh. 1; col. 1;) Confirmed 18; Communicants admitted 1; lost by removal 5; lost by death and otherwise 3; present number, wh. 37; col. 1; Marriages 2; Burials 4.

Communion Alms \$20.02; all other contributions 85.57; Total \$105.59.

Appropriated within the Parish \$90.59; Diocesan Missions 10.00; Domestic Missions 5.00; Total \$105.59.

The Confirmations mentioned above took place a few days only before the closing of this report, and the candidates have as yet had no opportunity of being admitted to the Holy Communion.

*May, 1865.*

LEONARD J. MILLS, *Rector.*

[SUPPLEMENTARY]

Communicants admitted 15; present number, wh. 54; col. 1; Burials 2

Soon after the rendering of my report in May last, I was compelled from ill health to relinquish the more active duties of my Parish, and this accounts for the meagre report in this supplement.

*Beltzville, Sept. 1865.*

LEONARD J. MILLS, *Rector.*

*St. Philip's Parish, Prince George and Anne Arundel Co's.*

Baptisms, Infant 7; Adult 1; (of which were privately performed 4; col. 1;) Confirmed, wh. 18; Communicants, admitted 16; added by removal 1; lost by removal 3; lost by death and otherwise 1; present number, wh. 55; Marriage 1; Burials 5.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 8; School to be opened Sunday, May 14th.

Communion Alms about \$25.00; all other contributions (not including weekly contributions) 105.00: Total \$130.00.

Appropriated, within the Parish about \$100.00; within the Diocese 5.00; Total \$105.00.

The Vestry have put up a new and substantial fence around the Parish Church, costing about one hundred dollars.

*Laurel, May, 1865.*

JAS. ALEX. YOUNG, *Rector.*

*St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles Counties.*

Baptisms, Infant 21; Adult 1; (of which were privately performed 5; col. 13;) Confirmed, wh. 12; col. 3; Communicants, admitted 12; lost by removal 6; lost by death and otherwise 3; present number, wh. 79; col. 5—84; Marriages 4; Burials 17.

Communion Alms \$18.78.

*Piscataway, May, 1865.*

JAMES CHIPCHASE, *Rector.*

## [SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, Infant 21; (of which were privately performed 11, these were sick or otherwise hindered; col. 12;) Communicants, no change since my report of last May, except that one has died.

Communion Alms \$32.51; all other contributions 13.28; Total \$45.79.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$7.00; within the Diocese 11.00; outside of the Diocese 27.00; Total \$45.79.

*Piscataway, Sept. 7, 1865.*

JAMES CHIPCHASE, *Rector.*

*Christ Church Parish, Queen Anne's County.*

The undersigned having been but a few weeks in the Rectorship of this Parish, to which he was called on the 1st of July, and not having, as yet, seen the Parish Records, has very little to report.

The Parish has been re-organized, and active measures are in progress for prosecuting the work of the Church. Divine service is celebrated regularly every Sunday, and the holy Communion once a month. A Sunday School and stated Catechisings will be commenced in a short time. The attendance on public worship is steadily on the increase; and in all respects the prospects for the growth and efficiency of the Church on the Island, are encouraging.

The Rector reports the following:

The number of Communicants, last reported by his predecessor, 8; Baptisms, by the present Rector, Infants wh. (in private) 3.

A class for confirmation is now forming.

The congregation have purchased a small Organ, which, with the good choir that has just been organized, contributes much to the beauty and solemnity of Divine worship.

The "Chesapeake Female Institute," a boarding and day School for young ladies, has been opened at the residence of the Rector, with very encouraging prospects of success. Miss Ninde, the Principal, has put the pupils under the spiritual supervision of the Rector, who hopes, by this arrangement, to effect some good for the Church.

*Broad Creek, Kent Island, Sept. 1865.*

JAMES MOORE, *Rector.*

*St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's County.*

Baptisms, Infant 29; Adult 2; (of which were privately performed wh. 24; col. 16;) Confirmed, a number of candidates are awaiting an Episcopal visitation; Communicants, admitted 6; added by removal 4; lost by removal 10; lost by death and otherwise 2; present number, wh 64; Marriages 17; Burials 9.

Communion Alms, \$77.38; other contributions 68.27; Total \$145.65.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$53.37; within the Diocese 47.28; Foreign Missions 45.00; Total \$145.65.

*May, 1865.*

GUSTAVUS C. BIRD, *Rector.*



## [SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, Infant 36; Adult 2; (of which were privately performed, 29; col. 21;) Communicants, admitted 6; added by removal 5; lost by removal 5; lost by death and otherwise 3; present number, wh. 64; Marriages 19; Burials 11  
Communion Alms \$79.13; all other contributions, 85.65; Total \$164.78.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$63.12; within the Diocese 47.28; Foreign Missions 45.00; Total 155.40.

*Centreville, Sept. 1865.*

GUSTAVUS C. BIRD, *Rector.*

*Wye Parish, Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 9; col. 23; total 32; (of which were privately performed 28;) Catechisings, openly in Church, during summer; Confirmed, class now ready; Communicants, admitted 3; added by removal 5; lost by removal 4; lost by death 4; present number, wh. 51; col. 1; total 52; Marriages, wh. 2; col. 8; total 10; Burials, wh. 9.

Communion Alms \$39.35; all other contributions 120.00; Total \$159.35.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$39.35; within the Diocese 120.00; Total \$159.35.

*Wye Mills, Sept. 1865.*

ERASTUS F. DASHIELL, *Rector.*

*All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County.*

Baptisms, Infant 31; Adult 1; (of which were privately performed 17;) Confirmed, wh. 17; col. 1; Communicants, admitted, wh. 14; col. 1; added by removal, wh. 2; lost by removal, col. 11; lost by death and otherwise wh. 8; present number, wh. 84; col. 26; Marriages, wh. 5; col. 1; Burials, wh. 8; col. 12.

Communion Alms \$30.65; all other Contributions 37.39; Total \$68.04.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$61.04; within the Diocese 7; Total \$68.04.

But for very bad weather, when the Bishop made his visitation, we should have had near thirty confirmed.

*May, 1865.*

JAMES W. HOSKINS, *Rector.*

## [SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 6; col. 4; (of which were privately performed 6; col. 2;) Communicants, lost by death and otherwise 1; present number, wh. 83; col. 26; Marriage 1; Burial 1.

Communion Alms \$4.24; all other contributions 6.52; Total \$10.76.

The Report for this Parish must necessarily be meagre, because the Rector has been from home nearly half the time which has passed since the regular Communication in May last. But during that time death has been here and taken away one of the most prominent citizens of this community, and one of the best men in the Church. Dr. Joseph Ford Shaw has left us and gone to his rest. He was long and actively engaged in ministering to the afflictions of his fellow-men, and aiding the progress of the Church by his sound advice. He will be ever remembered by us all with emotions of gratitude and affection, for he loved every body and every body loved him.

Since the previous Report the Vestry have improved our fine old Church edifice, by giving it a new covering on the south side, this being older and more unsound than the other. The expense was about a hundred and fifty dollars.

*Charlotte Hall, Sept. 6, 1865.*

J. W. HOSKINS.

### *King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 15; col. 22; Adult 1=38; (of which were privately performed 6;) Catechisings, openly in Church, during Summer; Confirmed, wh. 5; col. 2=7; Communicants, admitted 10; added by removal 2; lost by removal 7; lost by death 5; present number, wh. 88; col. 31=119; Marriages, wh. 4; col. 3=7; Burials, wh. 10; col. 10=20.

Communion Alms \$57.76; all other contributions 43.93; Total \$101.69.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$29.44; within the Diocese 22.25; outside the Diocese 50.00; Total \$101.69.

*Milestown, May, 1865.*

MEYER LEWIN, *Rector.*

### *St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 5; col. 7; Catechisings openly in Church every Sunday afternoon; Confirmed, wh. 40; col. 1; Communicants, admitted 26; added by removal 1; lost by removal 2; lost by death and otherwise 4; present number, wh. 65; col. 4; Marriages, wh. 3; col. 4; Burials, wh. 7; col. 3.

Communion Alms \$62.20; all other contributions 26.20; Total \$88.40.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$53.03; within the Diocese (Diocesan Missions) 20.00; Episcopal Fund 5.00; Total \$78.03.

Of the number confirmed 16 were pupils of St. Mary's Female Seminary, under the charge of the Misses Gardiner, to whose untiring efforts and zeal, governed by prudence, the cause of sound Christian education in these lower counties is much indebted.

It will be observed that the number of colored candidates for confirmation has been very small. I do not know whether my experience has been singular among the Clergy, but I have found a very great falling off in the attendance on the means of grace on the part of this class of people, owing in part to their unsettled vagrant condition, and in some measure to a vague desire to cut themselves loose from all the influences by which they have been heretofore restrained.

*St. Inigo's, May 31, 1865.*

JAMES STEPHENSON, *Rector.*

### *William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County.*

Baptisms, Infant 8; (of which were privately performed wh. 5; col. 3;) Confirmed, wh. 11; Communicants, admitted 14; lost by removal 1; lost by death and otherwise 2; present number, wh. 62; col. 1; Marriages 3; Burials 6.

Communion Alms \$20.00.

Improved the Church edifice by a new roof at a cost of two hundred and sixty dollars.

*Great Mills, May 29, 1865.*

JAMES G. LEASON, *Rector.*

*Coventry Parish, Somerset County.*

Baptisms, Infant 21; (of which were privately performed 20; col. 8;) Communicants admitted 14; added by removal 1; lost by removal 1; lost by death 1; present number, wh. 50; Burials 3.

Communion Alms, \$8.00; all other Contributions 79; Total \$87.00.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$77.00; within the Diocese 10.00; Total \$87.00.

Newtown, Worcester Co., Sept. 1, 1865.

JOHN CROSDALE, *Rector*

*Somerset Parish, Somerset County.*

Baptisms, Infant 27; Adult 4=31; (of which were privately performed 12; col. 9;) Catechisings openly in Church, occasionally; Confirmed, wh. 32; Communicants, admitted 22; added by removal 6; lost by removal 12; lost by death and otherwise 4; present number, wh. 178; Marriages 4; Burials 17.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 20; Scholars 110.

Communion Alms \$170.00; all other contributions 1670 00; Total \$1840.00.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$1714.00; within the Diocese 43.00; outside the Diocese (Nashotah) 83.00; Total \$1840.00.

Princess Anne.

JOHN O. BARTON, *Rector*.

*Spring Hill Parish, Somerset County.*

Baptisms, Infant 17; Adult 2; (of which were privately performed 11; col. 8;) Catechisings, openly in Church, 5; Communicants, lost by removal 1; lost by death and otherwise 3. Their present number it is impossible for me to give with any exactness, owing to the confused state in which I find the Parish Register; but it hardly exceeds 80. Marriages 4; Burials 15.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 6; Scholars 41.

Communion Alms \$35.22; all other contributions, (as nearly as ascertainable) 743.10; Total \$778.32.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$737.78; within the Diocese 10.00; outside of Diocese 30.54; Total \$778 32.

Salisbury, May, 1865.

GUSTAVUS WM. MAYER, *Rector*.

*Pocomoke Parish, Somerset and Worcester Counties.*

Baptisms, Infant 16; Adult 1; (of which were privately performed 16; col. 2;) Catechisings, in Parish School 26; Communicants, admitted 4; added by removal 4; lost by removal 5; lost by death and otherwise 6; present number, wh. 54; Marriages 4; Burials 11.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 5; Scholars 32.

Parochial Schools, Teachers 1; Scholars 40.

Communion Alms \$15 00; all other contributions 94.00; Total \$109.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$99.00; within the Diocese 10.00; Total \$109 00.

Newtown, Sept. 1865.

JOHN CROSDALE, *Rector*.

*St. Michael's Parish, Talbot County.*

Baptism, Infant 18; (of which were privately performed 9; col. 2;) Communicants, admitted 9; added by removal 2; lost by removal 3; lost by death 1; present number, wh. 76, col. 1; Marriages 6; Burials 9.

Communion Alms \$160.61; all other Contributions 850.00; Total \$1010.61.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$870.61; within the Diocese 140.00; Total \$1010.61.

During the past year, about \$140 have been raised, in the Parish, for a Missionary within the Diocese.

The Rector has the strong hope of associating with himself, soon, another Minister, in a Parish which much needs division.

*St. Michael's, Sept. 1865.*

BENJ. S. BRONSON, *Rector.*

*St. Peter's Parish, Talbot County.*

Baptisms, Infant 32; Communicants, with the additions, 77; Marriages 6; Burials 16.

Contributions to Domestic and Foreign Missions \$139.28; General Theological Seminary 25.00; a present to the Rector 120.00.

The Sunday School is in much the same condition as at the last report; and the children of the Parish are catechised publicly in Church, once a month, unless occasionally there arise some reasonable cause of prevention.

*Easton, Sept. 1865.*

HENRY M. MASON, *Rector.*

*White Marsh Parish, Talbot County.*

Baptisms, Infant wh. 37; (of which were privately performed—cases of necessity—13;) Communicants, admitted 1; added by removal 1; lost by removal 1; present number, wh. 42; Marriages, wh. 1, col. 1; Burials 7; Catechisings every alternate Sunday afternoon.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 11; Scholars 92.

Communion Alms \$18.69; all other Contributions 163.72; Total 182.41.

Appropriated, Incidental expenses \$56.42; for the purchase of a Library, and other Sunday School purposes 77 30; for the purchase of a Font 30.00; for the relief of the poor within the Parish 18.69; Foreign Missions 14.00; Total \$182.41.

I would report quite a large number of candidates for the rite of Confirmation. It is also gratifying to report an increasing, and real fondness for the Church and Church services. Teachers and children seem to take a genuine interest in our Sunday Schools, which, with God's blessing, will prove, in time, a strong arm to the Church in this Parish. The ladies have formed among themselves an association, whose main object is to relieve the wants of the poor in the Parish. Altogether, I am happy to report, that there seems to be a gradual waking up, of the majority of the Church members, to a sense of their duties and responsibilities as such. The kindness of the neighboring Clergy, in administering the holy Communion, has obviated any inconvenience which might have arisen from my being only in Deacon's orders.

*Trapps P. O., Sept. 1865.*

J. B. GRAY, *Deacon, Officiating.*

*St. John's Parish, Washington County.*

Baptisms, Infant 24; (of which were privately performed 12; col. 3;) Catechisings openly in Church, once in each month; Confirmed, wh. 16; Communicants, admitted 11; added by removal 2; lost by death 1; present number, wh. 73; col. 3=76; Marriages 8; Burials 10.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 10; Scholars between 70 and 80.

Communion Alms \$223.38; all other Contributions 352.13; Total \$575.51.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$410.94; within the Diocese 42.27; outside of Diocese 98.30; Foreign Missions 24 00.

In some respects the prospects of the Parish are brighter than they have been in some time, and now that we feel assured that we shall not receive damage from a hostile invasion, it seems probable that some improvements will be made in the Church.

I have officiated twice in St. Mark's Church, Lapon's Cross Roads, and once in St. Andrew's, Clearspring, both of which Churches have been without Rectors since the breaking up of the College of St. James. These Churches, together with St. Thomas', Hancock, would furnish a fine field for the labors of an energetic Missionary, and I trust that such a one may, before long, be found for them.

I am again compelled to report that the Canon, of Support of Ministers, is not complied with.

May, 1865.

HENRY EDWARDS, *Rector.*

## [SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, Infant 7; Adult 1; (of which were privately performed, 4;) Catechisings, openly in Church, 3; Burials 3.

Communion Alms, four times, \$25.30; all other Contributions 75.41; Total \$100.71.

Appropriated, within the Parish, \$15.00; within the Diocese, 14.40; outside of Diocese, 49.17; Total \$79.57; balance unappropriated.

Hagerstown, Sept. 1865.

HENRY EDWARDS, *Rector.*

*St. Paul's Church, Washington County.*

Baptisms Infant wh. 28; (all of which were privately performed, having no Church Building; col. 1:)=29; Communicants admitted 1; lost by death 2; present number, wh. 21; Marriages 2; Burials, wh. 7; col. 1=8.

This congregation, which five years ago was in a very encouraging condition, is now sadly changed. Their Church building is in ruins, and they are at present without even a room to worship in. Their losses during the war have been very considerable, and until Government can do something to relieve them, there can be little hope of restoration. The Rector feels that during the past year from declining health and the condition of the country, his charge over the congregation has been merely nominal. It may be seen, however, from his report, that he has not been entirely idle. The main part of the pastoral service of the neighborhood, for the greater part of the year rested on himself. He was almost alone in the Lord's vineyard: many of these services were of the most

interesting character, and performed under the most dangerous and trying circumstances. He mourns over our present desolation and trusts that some younger hand may soon be found, to lay hold of the work, and be instrumental, by God's help, in reviving again our beloved Zion.

*Sharpsburg, May, 1865,*

JOHN ALEX. ADAMS, *Rector.*

*St. Andrew's Church, Clearspring, and Thomas' Church,  
Hancock, Washington County.*

I baptised in Washington City 2 Infants, wh. and 1 col.—3; in St. Thomas Church, Hancock, 1 Adult and 8 Infants, wh.—9; Marriages, in Washington 1; in Hancock 1—2; Funerals in Hancock 2.

The Church register not being here, I cannot report the number of Communicants either here or at Clearspring, but in both places the number is small. We are sadly in want of Prayer Books. (one or two for old people with large type,) and some tracts also. The Church I am told was well supplied with Prayer Books before the war, but having been occupied by the military, they have nearly all disappeared.

The Church is very open, and needs repairing for the winter, and our Chancel is without a carpet, the carpet having been carried off during the war. It will require about fifteen yards. Perhaps some generous Churchman may feel inclined to give us one of small figure.

*Hancock, Washington Co., Sept. 1865.*

W. A. HARRIS, *Rector.*

*College of St. James, Washington County.*

It is due to the Bishop, to the Diocese of Maryland and to my own feelings, that I offer for record in the appendix of the Journal of the Convention, not only an official account of the College of St. James up to the end of its twenty-second annual session, on Tuesday, July 12th, 1864; but also some statement of the reasons which forced us to suspend the operations of the College, after twenty-two years of earnest and hopeful work.

On that day, July 12th, instead of the next day, the one regularly appointed for Commencement, the parting exercises of the College year were hurriedly held in the Chapel, five graduates of the year were admitted, B. A., and four of of the Bachelors of 1861 were made M. A. The week previous had been passed amidst the guerilla troops of the rebel forces; but in spite of perils and excitement, our annual examinations were completed. The approach of large forces of the enemy, the stoppage of railroad travel, and the threatened interruption of all communication with the homes of many of our students, hastened our "Commencement;" and with sad and anxious hearts we closed our work in the Chapel on Tuesday, July 12th, and sent away as many of our students as could reach their homes.

This was the third summer in succession in which the invading armies had brought interruptions to our work, and great excitement and peril to our pupils, ourselves and families. The conviction had grown upon us that this fourth year in the war must decide our hopes and plans. The College was directly in the pathway of the armies, and very near the river fords by which the enemy most frequently crossed. Our grounds had been held by them again and again. Repeated alarms and real perils had reduced the number of our students to much less than half its former count. No southern students could

have come since 1861. Those from our own State were becoming few. From the States north of us, scarcely any would come to a College so often disturbed, and in which young men from northern homes were in peculiar peril from the invaders. During three summers our county, our immediate vicinity, and even our own locality had been the scenes of some of the largest and most perilous operations of the war; and the prospect was never darker than in July and August, 1864. Hopes seemed unreasonable and resources were exhausted. The College was without endowment. The reduced number of the Professors filled out the entire routine of the Academic work, at no light cost to their health, and with diminished and insufficient salaries. But for special and liberal aid from friends beyond the Diocese, as well as within it, the work must have ceased before. Most of this aid, we were informed, was not to be continued. Expenses were more than doubled, while income from students was greatly diminished. The Trustees were compelled to tell the Rector that they could not, under the circumstances, guarantee the solvency of the College another year; that since its creditors would trust the College really from their confidence in the Rector's discretion and integrity, the probable, almost certain debt of another year, would in justice become his personal obligation. Such an obligation he could not honestly assume. The Lay Trustees were very willing, but from the current of events, hopeless. None of the friends of the College could see the way open to push on. It seemed certain that there could not be safety nor quiet in our old locality. Students would not come there; and we felt that we ought not to ask them to come. Another locality and house must be found, for at least temporary use, if the work was to go on at all. The rent of these and the expense of removal, &c., if such a place could be found, would add to the pecuniary out-lay and risk. The Rector went to Baltimore and personally conferred with the Trustees, urging any and every possible effort; but no prospect of success opened to their view.

While the Rector and his co-workers were thus oppressed by these anxieties for the future, the several renewed invasions of July and August succeeded. Chambersburg, twenty miles north of the College, was burned. The towns around us were heavily assailed by the enemy. Our own buildings and property were in great danger. Urgent calls to the chief officers of the College to educational work elsewhere were still, as for some time before, resolutely declined, till their duty at St. James' could become clear. They were determined to keep together and maintain their work, if this could be honestly done, by any efforts. The very day set for a final conference on the matter, the enemy was back. Two of the officers escaped. The Rector and Professor Coit were seized by the rebels "to be sent south for long absence," as hostages; and after being held for a time under close arrest, they were paroled to obtain the release of a prisoner held by the national government, or else to go at once to Richmond. This event seemed the distinctest declaration of God's will that our work should be suspended. The sure prospect of insolvency, peril to the students, the impossibility of quiet and efficient work, and this exposure to invasion and arrest made the continuance of an effort there hopeless. The Lay Trustees decided that the means could not be had to guarantee the work anywhere else in the State. We yielded with very sad hearts to a necessity which we humbly hope came not from any unwillingness of the officers of the College to endure care, peril and toil for a work so dear to them all.

That work, however, is only suspended, not abandoned. In God's good time, by the agency of some of the men trained to the work there, St. James' shall

revive again, to serve Christ and his Church in the dear old Diocese of Maryland. The two parcels of land, that in Washington County, thirty-one acres with the buildings; and that in Baltimore County, one hundred and eighty acres with the new College edifice well advanced, remain safe. The Libraries, eleven thousand (11,000) volumes, the Philosophical apparatus and the Cabinet have been well secured for future use. The other moveable, perishable property was advantageously sold, and the avails used to aid in extinguishing the floating debt, the most of which resulted from the non-payment of dues from the south in 1861, caused by the interruption of trade and communication. The valuable means and property thus safe for the renewed enterprise awaits the action of the Diocese; an action, we fervently trust, not to be delayed longer than the necessities of the times may demand.

Had the College been even moderately endowed; or had the excitements of the time allowed conference and co-operation among friends of the work, and permitted hopes for the future to carry the College, as often before, over present anxieties and fears, St. James' would have gone on with its work in some other quieter part of Maryland; and might perhaps even now be entering on a career of renewed success. It was not so ordered. We who were concerned as Trustees and officers, tried to judge and act conscientiously. The will of God seemed to be very distinctly shown. No choice appeared to be left to us. Whatever our part was then, or in any previous portion of the history of that work, may He whom we sought to serve accept and perpetuate the good done, and pardon the many errors and deficiencies, of which, none were more sensible than ourselves.

The six Trustees in office in July last continue to hold their trust. As one of that number, my hope and earnest prayer is that I may soon see that work, so dear to me, revive in the hands of some of the very competent men trained in it in years past. There are such men; and Maryland and the Church need the College and its influences. To see that College again at work, and to give my counsel and co-operation and my heartiest blessing, would be to me a privilege and comfort no words could exaggerate.

May 29, 1865.

JOHN B. KERFOOT.

### *All Hallow's Parish, Worcester County.*

Baptisms, Infant 10; (of which were col. 1;) Catechisings, every Sunday in the School-room; Communicants, admitted 2; added by removal 1; lost by death and otherwise 2; present number, wh. 70; Marriages 1; Burials 11.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 14; Scholars 60.

Communion Alms \$33.66; all other Contributions 820.00; Total \$853.66.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$853.66.

Snow Hill, Sept. 1865.

WILLIAM FULTON, Rector.

### *Worcester Parish, Worcester County.*

Baptisms, Infant 15; Adult 1; (of which were privately performed 9; col. 6;) Catechisings, openly in Church, 4; Confirmed, no Episcopal visitation for more than four years; Communicants, admitted 1; added by removal 1; lost by removal 2; lost by death 1; present number, wh. 55; Marriages 2; Burials 9.

Sunday Schools, Teachers 9; Scholars 50.



Communion Alms, \$42.14; all other Contributions 125.22; Total \$167.36.  
 Appropriated, within the Parish (Sunday School Offering) \$7.00; Domestic  
 Missions 22.00; Foreign Missions 22.50.

*May, 1865.*

SAMUEL K. STEWART, *Rector.*

[SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Baptisms, Infant 5; Adult 1; (of which were privately performed 3;) Cate-  
 chisings, openly in Church, 2; Confirmed wh. 7; Communicants, admitted 5;  
 lost by removal 1; lost by death 1; present number, wh. 58; Burials 3.

Communion Alms \$38.98; all other Contributions 11.18.

Appropriated, within the Diocese \$16.00; outside of the Diocese 15.00.

*Berlin, Sept. 1865.*

SAMUEL K. STEWART, *Rector.*

[*Received too late for its proper place.*]

*William and Mary Parish, Charles County.*

Baptisms, Infant, wh. 6; col. 20—26; Adult 1; (of which were privately  
 performed about 10;) Communicants, admitted 1; present number, wh. about 60;  
 col. not known; Marriages 3; Burials 12.

Communion Alms \$12.00; all other contributions 38.00; Total \$50.00.

Appropriated, within the Parish \$50.00.

*Newburg, Sept. 1865.*

JOHN M. TODD, *Rector.*

## CLERICAL REPORTS.

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I now leave to submit the following report:

I entered upon the duties of Assistant Priest to the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, on the 5th of November last, and I am still engaged in the same capacity. I also have charge of St. Luke's Mission, on the Frederick Road.

The following is a summary of my official acts:

Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 28, (1 col.;) private 11; public 19; Total 30; Burials 6.

I have preached occasionally in St. Luke's and elsewhere in the city, and at the Mission, on Sunday evenings, semi-monthly. The above baptisms, etc., are included in the Parochial Report of St. Luke's.

*Baltimore, May, 1865.*

J. H. BOWLES.

The undersigned respectfully reports to the Bishop that his connection with St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County, ceased in December last, since which time he has been officiating under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Mahan, of St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.

*Baltimore, May 29, 1865.*

J. EMMART BROWN, *Deacon.*

I report the following Clerical acts as Chaplain of the Augur U. S. A. General Hospital, near Alexandria, Va.

Baptisms, Infant 22; Adult 11—33; (of which were col. 22;) celebrated Holy Communion 6 times, to 119 person, 89 were colored persons; Marriages 2; Burials 129; Sunday Schools, Teachers 3; Scholars 30.

The Chapel for this Hospital has just been completed, and as it was the only place where a Sunday School could be gathered, I have but recently gathered the children—having had only two sessions.

N. W. CAMP,  
*Chaplain, U. S. Army.*

*Augur U. S. A. General Hospital, near Alexandria, Va.*

Since my last report I have been somewhat hindered in the work of the Ministry by impaired health. Though unable to perform regular Clerical duty, after the 1st of August, I retained my nominal connection with St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, as Assistant to the Rector, until October. On the 1st of December I became Acting Warden, and on the 1st of April, Warden, of the Church Home and Infirmary, which office I still hold.

The following is the report of the Ministerial work done by me during the Convention year, viz:—Said Morning or Evening Prayer 103 times; assisted in same 282 times; celebrated the holy Communion, in public 33 times; in private twice, and assisted 7 times; baptised, in private 10, and in public 5 persons: total 15; attended 15 funerals, and preached 35 times. The above baptisms and burials are embraced in the Parochial Reports, to which they belong.

*Baltimore, May 31, 1865.*

A. W. CLARKE.

[SUPPLEMENTARY.]

Since my last report, May 31, 1865, I have been constantly engaged in the duties of my office, as Warden of the Church Home and Infirmary, and have performed the following services, viz:—Said Morning Prayer 51 times; assisted 20 times; Evening Prayer 53, and assisted 22 times; celebrated the Holy Communion 5 times, and assisted once; with sick once; attended 7 funerals, and preached 9 times.

AMBROSE W. CLARKE,  
*Warden Church Home.*

*Baltimore, Sept. 13, 1865.*

The undersigned respectfully reports to his Bishop, that after his report in May, 1864, he continued in the discharge of his duties at the College of St. James, until its close in the following July. Since then he has been engaged in teaching in Annapolis.

He has preached and assisted in the services as opportunities offered; attended two funerals and administered the rite of baptism twice.

*Annapolis, Sept. 5, 1865.*

ROBERT J. COSTER, *Deacon.*

I have the honor to report that I am still connected with the University of Maryland.

Since the beginning of April, I have, with your consent, officiated occasionally at Marley Church, in Anne Arundel County, at which, for a long time there have been no services.

My clerical acts since the last Convention have been as follows: I have preached 44 times, read prayers 48 times, administered, or aided in administering, the Holy Communion 13 times, officiated at Funerals 3 times, administered Infant Baptism once.

*Baltimore, May 3, 1865.*

E. A. DALRYMPLE.

I have honor to inform you, that since my last report, (May 3d, 1865,) I have preached 16 times, read prayers 17 times, administered, or aided in administering the Holy Communion twice, officiated at a Funeral once, Baptised (Adult) 1, solemnized Matrimony once.

*Baltimore, Sept. 13, 1865.*

E. A. DALRYMPLE.

Since resigning the charge of St. Anne's Parish I have officiated at St. John's Church, Washington. and while there, in addition to the regular Sunday services and frequent services during the week, administered the Holy Communion four times, baptised 7 Infants and buried 1.

*May 13, 1865.*

J. R. DAVENPORT.

The undersigned entered upon his duties as Rector of Christ Church, Fairfax Parish, Virginia, on the first of October last. Since then he has administered Baptisms 10; Marriages 6; Burials 9; and conducted a Sunday School numbering about 300 scholars; giving Catechisings openly in Church monthly.

The congregations are large.

*Alexandria, Va., May 30, 1865.*

J. PRESTON FUGITT.

The undersigned begs leave to report, that during the past year he has continued to occupy the position of Assistant Professor of Mathematics in the University of Maryland. In addition to this, he has since October, been officiating at Cranmer Chapel, Baltimore.

He has baptised nine children, married four couples, and officiated at four funerals.

*May 29, 1865.*

THEO. C. GAMBRALL.

The undersigned begs leave to report, as supplementary to his last in May, that he continued at Cranmer Chapel until the first of July, when he accepted the offer tendered by the Rev. Dr. Hobart, to assist at Grace Church during the summer, the duties of which position he still performs; and that he continues to hold the position of Assistant Professor of Mathematics in the University of Maryland.

He would also report two marriages, one burial, and one baptism. The burial is entered upon the register of Cranmer Chapel, the baptism and marriages on that of Grace Church.

He has preached 14 times, read or assisted in reading the service 44 times, and assisted at the Holy Communion 4 times.

*Baltimore, Sept. 12, 1865.*

THEO. C. GAMBRALL, *Deacon.*

The undersigned respectfully reports that since his last statement, he has steadily continued his duties as Assistant of St. John's Church, Huntington, and Rector of a Church School for Young Gentlemen. The baptisms, marriages and burials performed by him are reported elsewhere. Six of his students were confirmed during his last School Session, and seven were communicants.

He has now removed his School to Baltimore City, with a view to the reception principally of day scholars, though he will continue to accommodate as many as eight boys, who will board and live with him in his family.

FRED'K GIBSON, *Assist. Min.*

*Baltimore, Sept. 12, 1865.*

*St. John's Church, Huntington.*

I am still residing upon my own farm; and during the convention year have baptised eight colored children; married one colored couple, and assisted brother Hubard, the Rector of Chester Parish, a little.

*Church Hill, May 24, 1865.*

THOMAS L. GREEN, *Presbyter.*

After my report of May 18, 1864, my engagement at St. Mark's, Baltimore, as officiating Minister, continued until the first Sunday in November; soon after which date I removed temporarily to another Diocese. My services in Maryland and elsewhere, before my removal, were as follows: Read in St. Mark's and other Churches, 49 times, preached 35 times; administered and assisted in the Holy Communion, in public 8 times, in private once; total 9. Performed, wh.

infant baptisms, public 3, private 2; total 5. Officiated and assisted in funerals 6 times, performed 4 marriages. All the above services are elsewhere reported.

After my removal, I read twice during a visit to Maryland in May, and have read 9 times since my return to this Diocese.

*Baltimore, Sept. 11, 1865.*

BENJAMIN B. GRISWOLD.

Since his last report, the undersigned has continued disqualified, by ill health, for the duties of a Pastoral care, or for other stated labor.

He has, however, performed, or assisted in Divine service on almost every Sunday and at other times, during that period; for the most part at St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore County.

*Baltimore, Sept. 13, 1865.*

RICHARD C. HALL.

From the time of my admission to the Diaconate by the Bishop of New York, on the sixth Sunday after Trinity, July 3, 1864, until October 1, when I became Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore, I officiated temporarily in this Diocese, as follows: Reading or assisting at Morning and Evening Prayer 11 times, preaching 9 times, assisting in the Holy Communion on 2 occasions and officiating at 1 funeral.

My services since October 1st are included in the Parochial Report of St. Paul's Parish.

*Baltimore, Sept. 12, 1865.*

JULIAN E. INGLE, *Presbyter.*

The undersigned would respectfully report, that since his ordination to the Diaconate, on Trinity Sunday June 11, 1865, he has been engaged at St. Michael's Church, Baltimore County, as Assistant to the Rector, the Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D. Besides reading the services, he has assisted in the celebration of the Holy Communion 6 times and buried 1 infant, which is included in the report from St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.

*Riverton, Sept. 11, 1865.*

J. WERRALL LARMOUR, *Deacon.*

I respectfully report, that since my last report I have continued without intermission in the discharge of all the duties of my office, and of my position as Assistant to the Rector of St. Luke's Church. I have read the services of the Church 141 times; I have baptised 13 children, 5 publicly, 8 privately; assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion 69 times; officiated at 23 funerals, and preached 12 times. All of the above are included in the report from St. Luke's Church.

*Baltimore, May 31, 1865.*

HENRY B. MARTIN, *Deacon.*

Since my ordination to the Diaconate in September last, I have been engaged as Assistant to the Rev. A. A. Curtis, Rector of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.

Besides assisting in the services of the Church, I have in connection with that Church, preached 4 times; baptised 3 infants, 1 in public and 2 in private; and officiated at 2 marriages and 11 funerals. In addition to these services, I have occasionally officiated elsewhere at the request of different persons, and in this way, I have preached 9 times, catechised children once, and attended 3 funerals.

*Baltimore, Sept. 13, 1865.*

JOHN S. MILLER, *Deacon.*

I beg leave respectfully to report, that I have been engaged in teaching during the past year. I have also assisted in conducting the services of the Church in the cities of Baltimore and Washington.

*Baltimore, Sept. 14, 1865.*

G. F. MORISON.

The undersigned respectfully reports, that since his return to the Diocese in October, 1864, he has been engaged in the discharge of his duties as Principal of the Salisbury Academy. He has also officiated in the services of the Church every Sunday, and very often during the week, and preached 28 times. Three funerals attended by him are reported by the Rector of Spring Hill Parish.

*Salisbury, May 22, 1865.*

WILLIAM MURPHY, *Presbyter.*

Since my last report I have been part of the time in charge of Emmanuel Parish, Cumberland. I have assisted the Rector regularly since he took charge, by reading the service and occasional preaching. Other ministerial acts by me are included in his report, with the exception of one funeral at Eckhart Mines.

*Cumberland, June 5, 1865.*

J. W. NOTT.

I have no further official act to report except occasional preaching since the above date.

*Cumberland, Aug. 29, 1865.*

J. W. NOTT.

I respectfully report, that on the 7th day of July 1864, I resigned the charge of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore, my resignation taking effect the same day. The present Rector will, at my request, report for me to that date. You are already aware that severe illness and prostration has disabled me for much duty, but I have the honor to report since my resignation of St. Andrew's, that I have baptised 10 infants, (9 privately performed;) buried 8; married 5 couple, and celebrated Holy Communion 19 times.

On the 28th of May I assumed the charge of St. Peter's Church, Ellicott's Mills, being unanimously elected by the Vestry thereof.

*Baltimore, May 31, 1865.*

C. M. PARKMAN, *Presbyter.*

In the midst of many sore trials, the undersigned has continued, as formerly, to pursue the even tenor of his way in the various duties committed to him by God and his Church. In these he finds his exceeding great reward and abundant consolation.

Church, Chapel, Hospital and Barracks constitute his round of ministerial work. He has baptised 1 infant; attended 1 funeral, and solemnized 1 marriage; administered the Holy Communion 5 times in 3 different Churches, and assisted once.

Since the third Sunday in Lent, he has been serving the Church of Holy Innocents every Lord's day morning.

He is thankful to the Almighty, that sufficient strength is afforded him to avail himself of every opportunity offering him, or he can make for himself for the dispensing of the word and sacraments; and unfolding to his fellow men "The unsearchable riches of Christ."

ROBERT PIGGOT, *Senior Missionary*  
*of Baltimore City.*

*Baltimore, May 31, 1865.*

Among domestic afflictions of a most serious and oppressive character, the undersigned has continued his usual ministerial services, as the opportunities presented themselves or he could make them.

Soon after the report made in May last, he was obliged to discontinue his services at Bay Lincoln on account of the heat of the weather, its distance from his residence and no conveyance being provided.

He has held service and preached in Havre de Grace twice, and twice at Trinity Chapel, Howard County. He has assisted at one funeral in St. Luke's Church in this City. His time is much occupied in visiting families, and distributing the Holy Scriptures in the service of the Maryland State Bible Society.

He is thankful for many opportunities of preaching the Gospel of Salvation, and the strength afforded him, in his declining years, to accomplish the work assigned him by God and his Church.

ROBERT PIGGOT, *Senior Missionary of the Church*  
Baltimore, Sept. 13. 1865. *in Baltimore City.*

I respectfully submit to you the following report:

Since the last Convention I have continued to teach school, and to assist the Rev. Dr. Nelson of All-Hallow's Parish. I hold Divine service and preach on every other Sabbath evening at my School house, and have very interesting meetings. I have also put into successful operation a Sabbath School for the colored people. The average attendance is about thirty; they take great interest in the affairs as yet. God grant that they may continue to do so.

The following official acts are contained in the report from this Parish:

Baptisms, (all private) 8; wh. 3; col. 5; Marriages, col. 3; Funerals, col. 1.  
South River, May 10. 1865. ADOLPHUS T. PINDLE, *Deacon*  
*of All-Hallow's Parish.*

I have to report that I have been for several years past in a state of health precluding me from the regular exercise of the ministry. I have been residing during the last twelve months in Patuxent County. In that time I have generally officiated on Sundays by reading prayers and sermons in private families to a few Churchmen, otherwise deprived of the regular services of the Church.

I have once administered infant baptism, and on Easter Sunday I administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

New York, May 27. 1865.

CHAS. E. PLEASANTS.

Since the last Convention, in the month of July I resigned charge of St. Stephen's Church, Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County, and subsequent to that period have performed several official duties, which will be reported by the Rectors within whose parochial limits they were consummated. When called upon, I have rendered assistance to such of my Rev. Brethren of the Clergy, who have asked for my services.

Rejoicing in the prospect of returning peace, harmony and love to our beloved Church and Country.

Washington, D. C. May. 1865.

A. F. N. ROLFE.

Upon the dismissal of the school in May, 1861, I resigned the Chaplaincy of Patuxent Institute, and returned with my family to this county, where my late wife and my children were born, and which every member of my family, white

and black, except myself, regarded as home. Considerations of a pecuniary nature, in my judgment, demanded our return; aside from, and far more imperative than any other of mere sympathy with a people who had involved themselves in a long and doubtful contest.

I have reported to you, my Bishop, from year to year, my employments as a presbyter in the Church of Maryland, and of God; which reports, I was sorry to learn from you, have not been received. A summary is herewith given.

In 1861-2, I was chiefly employed in assisting the Rector of Charlottesville, and in other Parishes, together with voluntary services in the military and prison hospitals, chiefly in the South Carolina hospitals at Charlottesville, under the care of the late Rev. R. W. Barnwell.

In 1862-3, I was engaged in missionary work in this, and the adjoining county of Augusta, with some services in the hospitals near Greenwood. In November 1863, I accepted the invitation of the Vestry to become the "officiating minister" of Emmanuel Church, Greenwood Parish, Albemarle County, Virginia, which position I now hold, but resign on the first of October next.

This is a new Parish, with a commodious and tasteful brick Church, erected during the war, and occupied since Christmas 1863. Services every other Sunday, and on the festivals and fasts. Congregations very good. The intermediate Sunday is spent in missionary work, or in assisting or worshipping with the Rector of Frederickville Parish. During my incumbency of Emmanuel Church, the following are the statistics reported to the Right Rev. the Bishop of Virginia:

Baptisms, white adults 5; infants 8; (colored 2;) Total 10. Communicants, white, originally in this Parish, 11; added from other Parishes 9; new Communicants 5; removed 6; Total now 19. Confirmed none, (no Episcopal visitation) candidates, about 10. Sunday School, Catechists 4; Catechumens 20; Marriages, white 5; colored 2; Total 7. Funerals, white 18; colored 1; Total 14.

Contributions, to complete Church edifice \$2500; Offertory \$322.50.

We have had the valuable aid and services of the Rev. Drs. Wilmer and Sparrow, Rev. Messrs. Ridout, Kinsolving, Barten, Sprigg, McKim and others; and trust that the new Parish may become a spiritual home for its families, for many generations.

*Neelum's River, Albemarle Co. Va.*

S. R. SLACK, *Presbyter.*

From the date of my last report I remained in Washington, assisting the Rector of St. John's Church, until July, when I was appointed Chaplain in the Navy, and ordered to the N. A. Blockading Squadron. There I remained for two months, attached to the U. S. S. "Santiago de Cuba," officiating occasionally on other vessels of the squadron. Every facility was extended to me while on the cruise, and I was aided in every possible way, by officers and men, in the discharge of my duty. In September I was ordered to the Naval Academy at Newport, R. I. and assigned to duty as instructor in mathematics. In addition to my work in the Academy I have rendered such occasional assistance as I could to the Rectors of the several Churches in the city.

*Newport, R. I. May 20, 1865.*

G. WILLIAMSON SMITH,  
*Chaplain U. S. N.*

As I reported last year, so I still regret to say that my health is not such as to enable me to undertake the care of a Parish. I have not as yet officiated in the



services of the Church, except that I read the service on Wednesdays and Fridays during Advent to Lent in Mount Zion Church, Baltimore, and daily during Lent in the same Church. Once in connection with reading the service I attempted to preach, but my voice was not equal to the task.

On so far recovering from my sickness as to be able to go out to my Church, St. Mary's, Hampden, I found that very destructive work had been done on the Church grounds. Two years ago I reported that the Church edifice had been plundered and burned up. Now I found that the high and close board fence enclosing the four acres had been entirely removed and destroyed; that the five granite step-stones (uninjured by the fire) had been broken in pieces; that the corner stone had been broken and the deposited box removed; and that some three hundred shade trees, large and small, had been cut down. The place was very desolate. Nothing was left there but the grounds, still beautiful, of the result of seven years effort to establish the worship of the Church in that locality.

While we could not clearly ascertain who plundered and burned the Church edifice, and therefore it was a complete loss; yet we did learn who made this last destruction, and the damage will be paid. The matter has been before legal tribunals and an award has been made.

JOHN ALDEN SPOONER.

During the past year, I have preached, or read prayers, (generally both,) on 46 different Lord's Days; 17 of them at St. John's, Howard County, and 5 at St. Anne's, Annapolis.

I have preached 47 times, read prayers 53 times, assisted in reading prayers (mostly at the Church Home) 177 times; administered the Holy Communion 9 times, assisted in administering it 14 times; baptised 1 adult (clinical) and 1 infant, both included in the report of the Church Home; and attended 1 funeral for the Rector of Trinity Church, Baltimore.

For the past three months, I have also been engaged in teaching at Chestnut Hill.

*Church Home, Baltimore, May 31, 1885.*

H. J. STEARNS.

## HOUSE REPORTS.

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### *Report of the Baltimore City Missionary Committee.*

[*Proceedings, p. 8.*]

IN the Report of the Committee for the year ending May 25th, 1864, it was stated that the Northwestern Mission Station was "just passing to a permanent and independent organization as a congregation." That event took place soon after the meeting of the Convention of 1864. The congregation of St. Barnabas is now in union with the Convention, and is enjoying a good degree of prosperity under the care of its faithful and esteemed Pastor, the Rev. A. P. Stryker. On Easter day of 1864, the offerings of the Church were over twenty-three hundred dollars. The amount thus realized enabled the Vestry to pay off the debt of the Church building.

St. Barnabas is a free seated Church, and is supported entirely by voluntary contributions. It supports Sunday and Parochial Schools. There are over two hundred pupils in the Sunday School, and nearly one hundred and fifty in the Parochial Schools. The number of Communicants reported at the last Convention is one hundred and eighty-three.

The working of the Canon "Of the Maintenance and Extension of Religious Worship and Instruction," has been successful in setting off the Northwestern Station as a separate and independent congregation. Much more time and labor were required in the accomplishment of this object than would have been necessary if the Church had been more active and liberal in the support of its missions. It is however, a good work, and affords cause for congratulation in the establishment of a Church which, it is hoped, will continue to be free in its sittings during a long future. The working of an independent congregation out of the Northwestern Station, has required the labors of nearly twelve years, when the earnest and active co-operation of but few of our Church members, who are blessed with abundant means, would have enabled the Missionary to have accomplished the object in less than half the period. Other Stations are now struggling for their independence, and new ones are very much needed. Must this work of the Church be so tardy in its progress while the means required for its more rapid pursuit are hoarded away in useless inactivity, producing the sore evil of the Proverb in the riches kept for the owners thereof to their hurt.

It is known that there are large numbers among the poor of the city, who have been baptized in the Church, who, in their poverty, are deprived of the receipt of its offices. They would rejoice in the favor of its ministrations through

the agency of the city missions. But the opportunity is denied them in the lack of the means necessary for the proper support of our missionary enterprise. It is impossible that this greatly desired and needed service can be rendered because the means are not provided for the purpose. Charity suggests, as an excuse for the continuance of this necessity, that the knowledge of it is withheld from those who possess the ability to remove it. Can it be supposed that professors of the religion of Jesus Christ can hide away their treasures when the knowledge is with them that many of their brethren who have been baptized with the baptism that they are baptized with, are deprived of the privileges of the altar at which they were dedicated to the services of religion and to God.

There are, at the present time, but two Missionary Stations working under the management of the Committee, while ten would not be more than sufficient to meet the demand for such labors. Surely the knowledge of this fact should awaken the slumbering interests of Churchmen, and impel them to more earnest action in the effort to secure a more extended application of the Canon under which the Missionary labor of the Church is performed.

The Southwestern Missionary Station, with its Church of St. John the Baptist, is working more successfully than formerly, in the hands of its persevering Missionary, the Rev. J. Rose.

The Report of this Station in May last, is as follows :

Baptisms, Infant, 48; Adult 10—58; Confirmed 15; Communicants 70; Sunday School Teachers, 16; Pupils 160.

Since the Report of May was presented, the number of Baptisms is, Infant 30; Adult 3—33.

The congregation of this Station has in the past few weeks increased in the number of persons in attendance, and in the interest exhibited in the services of the Church. The faithful Missionary is more than ordinarily encouraged in the pursuit of his work by the promise of greater success, than has heretofore attended his labors. This charge is one of no small responsibility, located as it is in a district in which there is much of infidelity and fanaticism. In such a district earnest watchfulness and attention are necessary for the care of the families in which there are seventy communicants, and ninety-one persons baptized within the year to be especially looked after and instructed. These, with the supervision of the Sunday and Parochial Schools, and the constant visiting necessary among the poor, afford evidence of great labor as well as of great anxiety and concern. Perseverance and prayer in this, as in all enterprises of the kind, are the agencies of success. Preparations for repairing and beautifying the Church, are in progress.

The Northeastern City Mission, with its Church of the Holy Innocents, has been several months without the services of a Missionary. The Rev. William Phillips, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania has been appointed to this charge. He entered upon his duties on Sunday, the third of September. Notwithstanding the temporary interruption in the services, the congregations in attendance are encouraging, and it is earnestly hoped that the Rev. Brother so recently introduced into the field of labor, may be successful in working it, and that God's blessing may be visited upon his efforts.

Missionary labors are now needed in the Southeastern, Southern, Southwestern, Western and Northwestern parts of the city. Large districts in each of these sections are in need of Missionary services. In the absence of these services there are hundreds of families deprived of the opportunity of receiving benefit from the ordinances of the Church. In these neglected districts thousands of children

are growing up without any sort of religious culture. They are maturing in ignorance and vice, and becoming prepared, in their associations of depravity, for the pursuit of the vicious life in all the varied forms of its obliquity. The future of the most of them, if not prevented, will be that of crime, in the annoyance and at the cost of good citizenship, and in the vexatious challenge of the surveillance of the legal authorities.

By the hearty co-operation of our brethren of the Church, in liberal contributions, faithful labors and earnest prayers, such missionary work may be accomplished as may be effective in the communication of religious instruction and the performance of religious services on behalf of the thousands of the destitute, who so greatly need them. In the issue, a large number of needy families may be favored with the ordinances and services of religion. Thus in the vigorous pursuit of our Missionary agency multitudes of the vicious may be reclaimed and saved.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. McJILTON,  
Chairman of the Executive Committee.

*Statement of the Treasurer of the Baltimore City Missionary Committee.*

[For the year ending May 31, 1865.]

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hand May 25, 1864.....	\$ 780 55
From St. Paul's Parish, in 1864.....	\$160 97
"    "    "    "    "    1865.....	130 00
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	290 97
"    Grace Church    "    1864.....	165 00
"    "    "    "    "    1865.....	388 10
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	553 10
"    St. Peter's Church    "    1864.....	93 48
"    "    "    "    "    1865.....	158 50
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	251 98
"    Ascension    "    "    1864.....	50 00
"    St. Andrew's    "    1864.....	20 00
"    Mt. Calvary    "    1865.....	63 00
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	\$2,009 60

PAYMENTS.

Rev. A. P. Stryker, in full.....	\$600 00
"    James Moore,    "    "    .....	350 00
"    N. C. Pridham,    "    "    .....	145 00
"    J. Rose,    "    "    for 1864.....	510 00
"    "    on account of salary for 1865.....	300 00
Janitor of Reading Room, 1 year.....	100 00
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	\$2,005 00

Balance on hand.....\$4 60

R. M. PROUD, Treasurer.

May 31, 1865.

*Report of the Committee on Parochial Contributions.*[*Proceedings, page 12.*]

The Committee on Parochial Contributions have received the following sums:  
Alleghany, none.

Anne Arundel—All Hallow's Parish.....	\$10 00
St. Anne's Parish.....	20 00
Severn Parish.....	6 00
St. Margaret's Westminster Parish.....	10 00
Christ Church, Owingsville.....	5 00
Baltimore City—St. Paul's Parish.....	35 00
Free Church of St. Barnabas.....	5 00
Grace Church.....	35 00
St. Andrew's Church.....	30 00
St. Luke's Church.....	20 00
St. Mark's Church.....	5 00
St. Peter's Church.....	35 00
Trinity Church.....	10 00
Baltimore Co.—St. James' Parish.....	10 00
Sherwood Parish, 1864—5.....	10 00
Church of the Redeemer.....	5 00
St. John's Church, Huntingdon.....	5 00
St. Michael's Church.....	5 00
Trinity Church, Long Green.....	10 00
Balto. & Harford—St. John's Parish.....	5 00
Calvert County—Christ Church Parish.....	5 00
St. Paul's Parish.....	5 00
Cecil County—Augustine Parish.....	5 00
North Sassafras Parish.....	5 00
Dist. Columbia—Ascension Parish.....	10 00
Georgetown Parish.....	8 00
Christ Church, Georgetown.....	15 00
Rock Creek Parish.....	10 00
Trinity Parish 1864 \$10, 1865 \$35.....	45 00
Dorchester Co.—Great Choptank Parish.....	10 00
Frederick Co.—All Saint's Parish.....	20 00
St. Mark's Parish.....	10 00
Harford County—Havre de Grace Parish.....	5 00
St. George's Parish.....	6 00
St. Mary's Church.....	6 00
Howard County—Grace Church.....	10 00
Mount Calvary Church.....	5 00
St. John's Church.....	10 00
St. Peter's Church, 1864 \$5, 1865 \$5.....	10 00
Howard & A. A.—Queen Caroline Parish.....	5 00
Kent County—Chester Parish.....	10 00
North Kent Parish, 1864 \$5, 1865 \$5.....	10 00
St. Paul's Parish.....	5 00
Shrewsbury Parish.....	10 00

Montgomery Co—St. Bartholomew's Parish.....	\$ 5 00
St. John's Church.....	5 00
Labyrinth Parish.....	6 00
Pr. George's Co—Parish Holy Trinity.....	10 00
Queen Anne Parish.....	30 00
St. John's Parish.....	10 00
St. Thomas' Parish.....	10 00
St. Mark's Church.....	5 00
Pr. G's & Charles—St. John's Parish.....	6 00
Q. Anne's Co— St. Paul's Parish.....	10 00
Q. A. & Talbot—Wye Parish.....	5 00
St. Mary's Co.—All Faith Parish.....	10 00
King and Queen Parish.....	10 00
St. Andrew's Parish.....	30 00
St. Mary's Parish.....	10 00
Somerset Co— Coventry Parish.....	5 00
Somerset and } Pocomoke Parish.....	5 00
Worcester, }	
Talbot County—St. Michael's Parish, 1864 \$10, 1865 \$10.....	20 00
Church of Holy Trinity.....	5 00
White Marsh Parish.....	10 00
Washington Co—St. John's Parish.....	10 00
Worcester Co.—Worcester Parish.....	10 00
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	\$743 00

WM. WOODWARD,  
ST. JOHN B. L. SKINNER,  
WM. R. HAYWARD,  
*Committee on Parochial Contributions.*

*Baltimore, Sept. 14, 1865.*

Handed in subsequent to the Report of Committee:

Baltimore City—Emmanuel Church..... \$35 00

### *Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.*

[*Proceedings, p. 9.*]

The Trustees of the the Episcopal Fund respectfully submit the Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, for the fiscal year ending May 29, 1865, which embodies every item of interest to the members of the Convention. A supplemental report, containing the contributions to the Fund, up to Sept. 30, 1865, will be printed in the Journal of this year.

S. I. DONALDSON,  
E. F. CHAMBERS,  
J. MASON CAMPBELL,  
W. J. ALBERT,  
T. S. ALEXANDER,  
H. McKIM.

*Sept. 14, 1865.*

*To the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Treasurer presents the following report of the condition of the Episcopal Fund, on May 29, 1865 :

There has been no alteration in the amount of the Permanent Fund, and the investment of the same, since last report, published in *Journal of 1864*, page 62.

The condition of the Temporary Fund is as follows :

Balance of Temporary Fund reported May 25, 1864.....	\$1235 68
Receipts during the year from sources viz :	
Collections under Circular of May, 1863.....	\$ 15 00
Do. do. do. do. March, 1864.....	1,198 45
One year's interest on \$7,000 United States 6 per cent. Loan, and premium on gold..	748 95
One year's interest on \$13,000 City of Baltimore 6 per cent. Loan.....	780 00
Dividends on Bank Stock.....	236 88
Ground rents, including arrearages.....	1,051 00
Interest of Mrs. Tyson, on ground rent.....	15 41
	<hr/> 4,045 69
	<hr/> \$5,281 37

## Disbursements as follows :

Payment to Bishop Whittingham, on account.....	\$2,800 00
Repair and Insurance on Episcopal residence.....	76 85
State and City Taxes for 1864, on do .....	142 86
Circulars and Postage and Power of Attorney.....	8 08
	<hr/> 3,027 79
Balance in cash .....	\$2,253 58
Due the Bishop for arrearages of salary, subject to his order..	\$950 00.

WM. J. ALBERT, *Treasurer.*

*Baltimore, May 29, 1865.*

*Supplement to the Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.*

Payments made to him at Convention and subsequently for account of the Episcopal Fund :

From the following, under Circular of 1864 :

Church of Redeemer, Baltimore County.....	\$ 5 00
All Saints' Parish, Calvert " .....	5 00

From the following, under Circular of 1865 :

Emmanuel Parish, Allegany County.....	35 00
St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	31 50
Grace Church, Baltimore.....	100 00
St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore.....	20 00
St. Luke's Church, " .....	30 00
St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore County.....	10 00
St. Timothy's Church, " " .....	10 00

All Saints' Parish, Calvert County.....	\$ 5 00
Parish of Ascension, Carroll County.....	5 00
Parish of Holy Trinity, " " .....	5 00
St. Augustine Parish, Cecil County.....	3 00
North Sassafras Parish, " " .....	5 00
All Saints' Parish, Frederick County.....	20 00
St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County.....	5 00
St. John's Parish, Prince George's County.....	5 00
St. Matthew's Church, " " .....	5 00
St. George's Church, Allegany County.....	5 00
All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	10 00
St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis, " " .....	20 00
Severn Parish, " " " .....	5 00
St. Margaret's Parish Westminster, Anne Arundel County.....	4 00
Christ Church, Owingsville, " " .....	5 00
St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.....	100 00
St. Peter's Church, " .....	50 00
Emmanuel Church, " .....	100 00
Mt. Calvary Church, " .....	20 00
Ascension Church, " .....	20 00
Trinity Church, " .....	10 00
S. Michael' Church, Baltimore County.....	5 00
Church of Redeemer, " " .....	5 00
St. Thomas' Parish, " " .....	10 00
Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore County.....	5 00
St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County.....	5 00
Durham Parish, Charles County.....	10 00
Trinity Parish, District of Columbia..	100 00
Rock Creek Parish, " " .....	10 00
St. Alban's Parish, " " .....	5 00
Georgetown Parish, " " .....	10 00
Great Choptank Parish, Dorchester County.....	10 00
Havre de Grace Parish, Harford County...	5 00
St. George's Parish, " " .....	5 00
St. Mary's Church, " " .....	5 00
St. John's Church, Howard County.....	10 00
St Peter's Church, " " .....	5 00
Grace Church, " " .....	5 00
Mt. Calvary Church, " " .....	5 00
Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.....	5 00
St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties.....	10 00
St. Paul's Parish, Kent County.....	5 00
Chester Parish, " " .....	10 00
St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery County.....	5 00
St. John's Church, " " .....	5 00
Labyrinth Parish, " " .....	6 00
St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County.....	14 44
Zion Parish, " " .....	5 00
St. Thomas' Parish, " " .....	5 00
St. Philip's Parish, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties.....	5 00
St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's County.....	5 00



All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County.....	\$ 10 00
King and Queen Parish, " " .....	10 00
St. Mary's Parish, " " .....	5 00
Coventry Parish, Somerset County.....	5 00
Pocomoke Parish, Somerset and Worcester Counties.....	5 00
St. Michael's Parish, Talbot County.....	5 00
St. John's Parish, Washington County.....	20 00
Worcester Parish, Worcester County.....	5 00
Total Receipts.....	<u>\$1,013 94</u>

WM. J. ALBERT, *Treasurer*.*Baltimore, Oct. 9, 1865.*

*Pastoral Aid Fund of the Diocese of Maryland, in account  
with William Woodward, Treasurer.*

1864.	Ca.
May 25. By Balance on hand,.....	\$275 84
" " By Cash received from St. John's Parish, Hagerstown, per Rev. Mr. Edwards,.....	9 00
" " By Cash from St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis, per Rev. Mr. Davenport,.....	28 85
" " By Cash from St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's County, per Rev. Mr. Bird,.....	5 00
" 28, By Cash from St. Mary's Church, Harford County, per Dr. Alexander,.....	11 56
1865.	
April 22, By Cash from St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore, per R. Mager, Treasurer,.....	<u>34 58</u>
Balance due Pastoral Aid Fund,.....	<u>\$364 83</u>

WM. WOODWARD, *Treasurer*.*Baltimore, May 31, 1865.*



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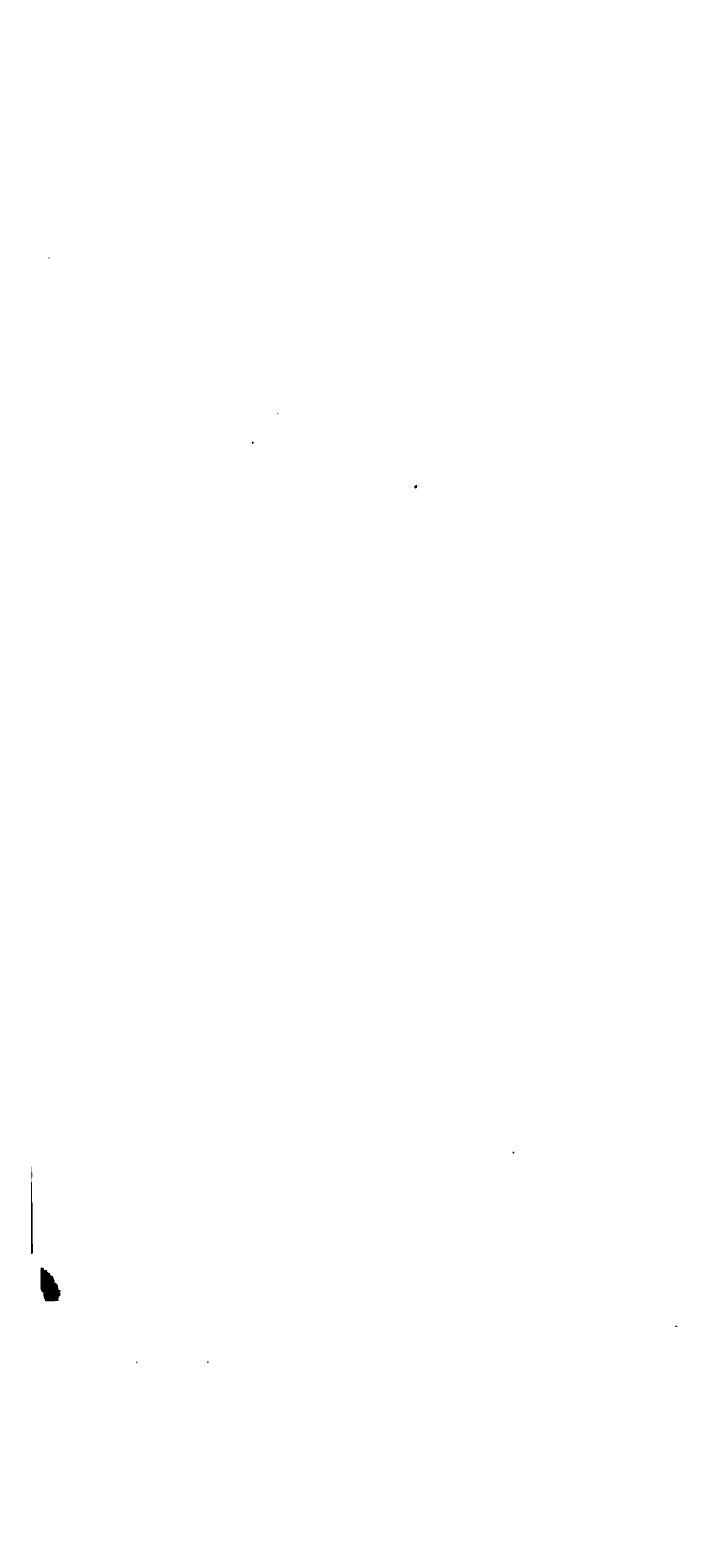
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